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Foreword

Before the close of our career in high school life we wish to present to the public a composite picture of life at Central High that the public may know why we are so proud of and loyal to our Alma Mater.

In editing this volume, the class had three specific aims:

First, we wanted the book to be distinctive, we wanted to have its features differing from the "Messenger" of preceding classes.

Second, we wanted it to be representative—that is, we wanted to have it portray the hardships and gaieties, the opportunities, and achievements. We wanted it to mirror so clearly that, after many years, this book might bring back to us everything in which we took an active part. We hoped to have our friends, teachers, scenes, as vivid in recall as in the class-rooms.

Third, we wanted it to be a complete record, that is to complete it so that every beloved spot, that may dim through the mist of years might stand forth clear again in the turning of these pages, that in such an hour this book might be a guide along many a forgotten path in the pleasant Land of Long Ago.

With this in view, in behalf of the Classes of 1928 and the Midyear of 1929 we present our readers with the "Messenger."

Dedication

The moral status of a community is measured by the integrity of its womanhood. This high school world judged by that standard has been richly blessed through its leaders.

Among those who have blazed the trail for permanency of things of the spirit is one who after thirty-five years of service in the schools of North Carolina was stricken at her post in this school where she began her service.

She it was, by her sympathy, her respect for Truth, her pure Christian character, her interest in our welfare, her unselfish service, inspired us, as she did our parents before us, to live true to the ideals of our fathers.

It is with the deepest respect for her love and devotion that we, the classes of 1928-29 of Central High School, dedicate this the eighth volume of The Messenger

To

Mrs. W. W. Shaw

Our Beloved Teacher, Our True Friend

CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

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THE STAFF

OF

THE MESSENGER OF 1928-29

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THESE ARE THEY who have faithfully, unselfishly and judiciously guided the entire student body in the search for Truth; these are they who have inspired each to equal or surpass his past record in self-expression; these are they who have blazed the way for all lest any should fail to find it.

To these, in behalf of the student body, we subscribe our faith, our love, and our devotion.

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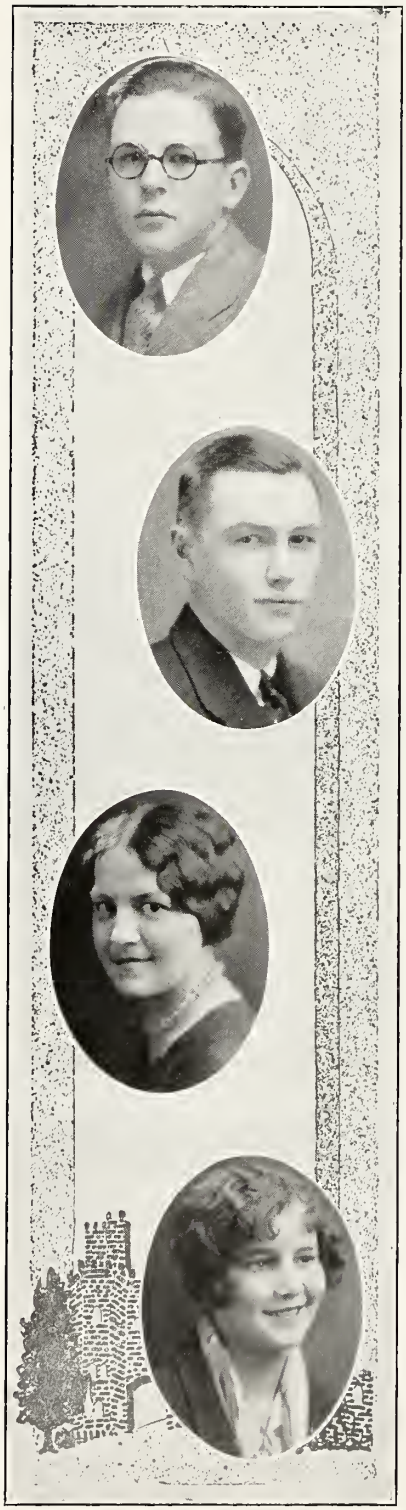

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Secretary

Mary Vann Hart,
Treasurer

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"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Age: 18; Weight: 139; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To graduate from Central High. *Activities:* Julian S. Carr Literary Society 4; Vice-President 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

He plays baseball but fortunately likes to study and can hold his own in a crisis. He has poise and force and perseveres with a task until it is finished to the best of his ability. His sincerity and helpful attitude are commendable.

Rosa May Broadwell
"ROSIE"

"Quiet, gentle, sedate, and calm
A girl who can weather every storm."

Age: 18; Weight: 100; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be a successful business woman. *Activities:* Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Chaplain Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Coroso Players 4; Messenger Staff 4; Secretary and Treasurer 6A1.

Rosa May is a girl on whom one may depend always. One feels a new meaning to the old bit of philosophy that "A friend in need is a friend indeed," if she has known what Rosa means by friend.

She is a real business girl, alert, capable, willing.

Demetrius Leonard Boone, Jr.
"D. L."

"I dare to do all that becomes a man."

Age: 16; Weight: 152; Height: 6′ 1″

Ambition: To revolutionize science. *Activities:* Blackwell Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 3, 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3, 4, Business Manager 4; Messenger Staff 4, Editor-in-Chief; Vice-President, Senior Class.

When you want to put things through get D. L. on the job and watch the sparks. His frown is an indication of a short circuit and trouble ahead. A promise is to him sacred and any responsibility is carried with credit. He can clip the wings of a dollar and has made each double its worth as business manager of the Hi-Rocket.

Margaret Burton

"Modesty is her chief charm."

Age: 17; Weight: 109; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To teach English. *Activities:* Girls' Club 4.

Margaret has that unusual combination of dark brown hair, fair complexion and blue eyes which we all envy. She came to us for the first time this year. However, she fell in line so quickly we didn't even think of her as being new. Although not many of us know about it, since Margaret is so modest, she is unusually talented in music.

Edgar Carpenter
"ED"

"The force of his own merit makes his way."

Age: 18; Weight: 167; Height: 6′ 1″

Ambition: To be a chemist. *Activities:* Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Julian S. Carr Literary Society; Football 4.

"Ed" doesn't reveal himself completely at first acquaintance, but one likes him more, the better one gets to know him. There are many in school who do not spend their time attracting attention and trying to get in line for honors, but who, nevertheless, are excelling in the most important tasks. Such a man is Edgar.

Helen Byrd
"SHORTY"

"A big heart in a small body."

Age: 16; Weight: 98; Height: 4′ 11″

Ambition: A good, efficient Secretary. *Activities:* Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Blue Triangle 4; Coroso Players 4.

Helen is a tiny Byrd but she has strong wings. In two years she has passed far by her start in Central High and is destined to "arrive" because she has a standard and dares maintain it. Even though "Shorty" is rather quiet and modest, she has a strong sense of humor. Business is waiting for her ambition, ability and skill.

Raymond Carter
"RAY"

"Happy am I, and from care I'm free."

Age: 18; Weight: 138; Height: 5′ 9½″

Ambition: Lawyer. *Activities:* President Commercial Club 4; Messenger 4; Dramatic Club 4.

"Ray" is one who believes that a good time is one of the chief aims of life. He would like to study—if he just had time. However "Ray" is ready, willing and capable, providing one is able to get him away from the ladies. To his other accomplishments Raymond adds that of being an excellent toastmaster, (which was amply proven at the Commercial Club banquet.)

Mamie Chambers
"SCOUT MAMIE"

"True and sincere, loyal and kind,
Another just like her, you'll never find."

Age: 16; Weight: 138; Height: 5′ 2½″

Ambition: To be a teacher. *Activities:* Southgate Literary Society 4, Critic 4; Science Club 4; Girls' Club 4; Atbletic Association 4.

Warsaw sent us Mamie for only a year. With her short, brisk steps and her lovable disposition, she has made a most favorable and lasting impression on the student body. Mamie is very optimistic. She has proved to us that she is a studious, diligent worker.

Wesley Cheek

"Thy purpose firm is equal to the deed."

Age: 16; Weight: 152; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be a Lord Kelvin. *Activities:* Julian S. Carr Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; President Session Room 6A1, 4.

The big voice, heavy step and huge frame of Wesley would lead you to think he was a second gentleman "Gene" but he is the mildest mannered man at Central High. East Durham can well be proud of this lad who "can" and "does" willingly whenever called upon.

Frances Cooke
"FANNIE"

"Always generous, always true."

Age: 18; Weight: 100; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a private secretary. *Activities:* Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Chairman of Social Committee 4; Program Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players 4.

Frances is a dainty, little blonde who has a quiet charm which draws others to her. She is a good pal. Though born a "Cooke" she prefers to broil under the sun of big business than in her own kitchen. We hope she gets her wish.

John Cobb
"JOHNNIE"

"The man that hails you with a smile
And always goes the second mile."

Age: 18; Weight: 140; Height: 5′ 8¼″

Ambition: To be Supreme Court Judge of North Carolina. *Activities:* Blackwell Literary Society 1; Science Club 2; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

John's rippling waves and bright smile has caught many an eye but his frank, gentle manner and big heart have won as many friends. He is a handy fellow and can fit in anywhere. He rarely has time to spend an evening off duty for he loves to mediate on deep subjects.

Mattie Cousins
"CATTIE MOUSINS"

"For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever."

Age: 17; Weight: 110; Height: 5′ 5¼″

Ambition: To be a nurse. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Coroso Players 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Messenger 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary 6A1.

Her heart is as big as her fingers are quick, and her words, like her energy, are limitless. Her blue eyes snap in defense of the weak or in support of the right and she is intensely loyal. When down to work she has the ease, industry and control so necessary for success.

Basil Condon
"BOOZY"

"'Tis the mind that makes the body rich."

Age: 18; Weight: 138; Height: 5′ 9″

Ambition: To graduate from Durham High School. *Activities:* Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Literary Society, Walter Hines Page 4; Edison Science Club 4; Commercial Club 3.

Basil is very reserved, but most loquacious when Mary Lucy Green or Rebecca Piatt stand by to applaud his clever turns of speech. He builds air castles when not lecturing to the Hi-Rocket Staff. Planning programs for the Page Society is his long suit.

Virginia Dalton
"TOOTSIE"

"Golden-crowned with face so fair,
A ministering angel, yes, beware."

Age: 17; Weight: 109; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be a nurse. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Marshall 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Glee Club 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Lovely yellow hair, laughing blue eyes, "a skin you love to touch"—that's Virginia. She has a sparkling, sunny nature. Not only do we love her for her charm but for her thoughtful consideration of others.

William Patrick Farthing, Jr.
"BILL"

"And the elements so mixed in him
That nature might stand up to all the world
And say 'This was a man!'"

Age: 16; Weight: 130; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: Lawyer. *Activities:* Blackwell Society 1, 2, 3, 4, Marshall 1, Chaplain 2, Secretary 3, President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym team 3; Football squad 3; Debating team 3; Declaiming 1, 2, 4; Hi-Rocket 2, 3, 4, Editor-in-chief 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4, President 4.

Bill is a born leader and may represent Tarheelia in Congress. He has a winning contagious smile and a reputation for tact, courtesy and fair play. His life is an expression of high ideals.

Blannie Mae Davis
"BABY RUTH"

"Of manners gentle and affections mild."

Age: 18; Weight: 103; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be a successful business woman. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4.

Blannie is quiet and unassuming, but she is a hard worker. A true friend, a good sport, and a willing worker is this athlete, who made the Girls' Varsity in basketball, and won a coveted letter.

Vance Griffin

"With gentle yet prevailing force,
Intent upon his destined course."

Age: 18; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: A successful business man. *Activities:* Julian S. Carr Literary Society 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

This class has some strong, silent men like Vance. He works but never toots his own horn. Penmanship is a lost art with him. He does not think anything is getting better and protests against the pretences, to the contrary, in business today.

Leonora de Bruyne
"MONKEY"

"Her smile would illumine the blackest of crowding cares."

Age: 16; Weight: 103; Height: 5′

Ambition: To fly; to soar with ease. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Chaplain 3, President 4, Vice-President 4; Blue Triangle 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, Messenger Staff 3, 4; Girl Scouts 3, 4.

"Monkey"—a name won for herself by the mischief in her eyes—is a real Carolina lassie. She is accomplished but not vain; popular but unassuming. She enjoys life at its best and according to her, man was made to sing, not mourn.

William F. Gray
"BILL"

"I am monarch of all I survey."

Ambition: To be a good lawyer or architect. *Activities:* Member of Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3; Science Club 4; Saxophone Orchestra 4; Blackwell Literary Society 4; Athletic Editor of Messenger 4.

With bull dog tenacity and grim determination Bill tackles every obstacle that arises in his path. Though not so large in body he possesses one of the best developed minds in the class. He doesn't talk much, but there is food for thought in what he says.

Virginia Felts
"GINCE"

"With a smile that glow'd,
Celestial rosy red, love's proper hue."

Age: 16; Weight: 106; Height: 5′

Ambition: To be an interior decorator. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Messenger 4; O'Henry Literary Society 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Commercial Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Gince," like Peter Pan, will never grow up. Though she has worked very hard and played harder she cannot add a cubit to her stature. Her clear, brown eyes are very friendly and her smile won a "Knave of Hearts" to risk his life for her.

Fuller Holloway
"PLUS PLEIN"

"True as the needle to the pole."

Age: 17; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be a Y. M. C. A. director. *Activities:* Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Basketball squad 4; Football squad 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4.

The "Y" seems to be Fuller's "Town dwelling" and one is almost sure to find him either there or at the library. However Fuller's real value does not lie in his habitual attendance at the Young Men's Christian Association, but in his winning smile.

Mary Lucy Green
"LUCY"

"Her modest manners and her graceful air
Shows her wise and good as she is fair."

Age: 17; Weight: 109½; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be a journalist. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; "Imp" Captain 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Messenger Staff, Literary Editor 4.

Mary Lucy has had bestowed npon her that most envied of honors, "Queen of May," which she bore with the grace and dignity of one born to the purple. Mary Lucy is blest with not only one talent but many and it can be said that she uses them all to the best advantage.

Florence Goldberg
"FLO"

"Not too serious, not too gay."

Age: 17; Weight: 125; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a private secretary. *Activities:* Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4.

Florence believes that the road to achievement leads over the hills of hard work and through the slough of occasional disappointment. Industrious, loyal, and ambitious to serve well her state, she is worthy of the best that will come.

Elizabeth Hall
"LIB"

"Deep waters never murmur."

Age: 17; Weight: 123; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To ride horseback. *Activities:* Southgate Literary Society, President 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 4; Athletic Society 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4.

Elizabeth hails from Rhode Island. When appendicitis was so fashionable, she followed the style and in spite of "time off" will finish with the class of '28. She is a dynamo at work or play.

Mary Vann Hart
"SIS"

"She is pretty to walk with,
And witty to talk with."

Age: 17; Weight: 121; Height: 5′ 2½″

Ambition: To be an inventor. *Activities:* Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Treasurer Senior Class; Glee Club 2, 3; Messenger Staff 4; Girls' Scout 4.

Mary Vann is a good sport, a conscientious worker, and a real friend. If the saying, "music hath charms to soothe the savage beast," is true, then her musical ability will protect Mary Vann, even in the jungles of Africa.

John Horton Lougee

"All delays are dangerous in love."

Age: 19; Weight: 150; Height: 5′ 11″

Ambition: To be a school teacher. *Activities:* Monogram Club 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary 2, Treasurer, 3, Vice-President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Football 2, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 3, 4.

That winning smile, that ready wit has stood John in good stead for he never has been known to work if he could help it. The "if" is his hobby, football his *one* love. The girls have never seriously interfered with John's work or play (?); a live wire, that doesn't shock.

Margaret Louise Harward

"Quips and cranks and wanton wiles,
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

Age: 17; Weight: 128; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To be a successful business woman. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Cantaves 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 2.

Margaret has made quite a record as an athlete. She is one of those girls who believes that life in school, filled with loving service and kind thoughts for others, is the truest expression of her spirit.

Annie Elizabeth Henley
"LIB"

"To see her is to love her,
And love her but forever."

Age: 18; Weight: 111; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be a home economics teacher. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Sect. 4, Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Coroso Players 4.

"Miss Lawyer" can argue like Portia, and wins her cases. A queen in stature, she is also a queen of hearts. Her devotion to cooking, sewing, and art may be explained as a preparatory course to her life work.

Lawson Moore

"Character teaches above will."

Age: 17; Weight: 125; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be a great physician. *Activities:* Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Messenger 4; Commercial Club 2; Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

One of the fellows, steady, quiet, apparently unruffled in a crisis, who has, so far as we know, never been touched by romance, is Lawson. Possibly the old saying, "Still waters run deep" is expressive of his character.

Ruth Lewis Hobgood
"NEHI"

"Fine goods come in little packages."

Age: 17; Weight: 105; Height: 4′ 11″

Ambition: To be tall. *Activities:* Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 3, 4; Vice-President 3; President 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Executive Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Some day we will hear that Ruth has distinguished herself for some great thing as she has always done at the High School. Although Ruth is one of our smallest seniors she is a conscientious student, a good friend.

Sudie Horner
"Jackie"

"Which not even critics criticise."

Age: 17; Weight: 104; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a Home Economics teacher. *Activities:* Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Dramatic Club 4; Messenger Staff 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Jackie" is a plucky happy-hearted lassie that bubbles over with the fun of living. She may lose out in a game but she won't stay crushed. She's a regular date book having led her history class, and being the prompty-book of those who cannot remember.

Ethel Jaffe

"Sweet are the thoughts that savor of content."

Age; 18; Weight: 98; Height: 4′ 10½″

Ambition: To be a private Secretary. *Activities:* Glee Club 1; Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

She is always at work on something worth while and never too busy to help the other fellow. Headed for the world of business, she plans to be the best private secretary possible. Her greatest diversion is running her father's car and building air castles out of the exploding gasoline.

Mary Manning Johnson

"A countenance in which did meet,
Sweet records, promises as sweet."

Age: 17; Weight: 110; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To be as "weighty" as Elizabeth Rowland. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Mary has taken an omnibus course and has carried it successfully; nevertheless, she has found some time for play. We know success awaits her. Watch her grow.

Gertie Matthews Markham
"Mac"

"Silence gives consent."

Age: 17; Weight: 113; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be an interior decorator. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Club.

"Mac" is a sister of Fay in the class of 1927 and she is popular and helpful as one would expect. She knows the art of making up and may edit a volume for the fair sex on the subject. She has the power to finish what she begins and do her best. The cottage with woodbine entwined is for this dark-eyed, curly-haired young lady.

Ruby Lee McCullers
"Mac"

"Whistle and he'll come to you."

Age: 17; Weight: 114; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a librarian. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Glee Club 3, 4.

Ruby Lee's sweet disposition, dreamy eyes, and winning smile have won many hearts. She's full of life and likes to have a good time, but she is always around when there is any work to be done. She's in her seventh heaven when reading a love story.

Mary Morris
"Jennie"

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays you."

Age: 16; Weight: 105; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To be a competent secretary. *Activities:* Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Chaplain 2; Secretary 3; Vice-President 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Secretary, Senior Room 6A1.

Mary is one of our Seniors who has learned to keep her own counsel. Even though she doesn't like to talk, we like to talk to her, just to see her smile. Mary never lets a minute slip by without first cramming it full of accomplishments. She's both earnest and wise, and the rainy day will not catch her unawares.

Ruth Mullerschoen
"RUTH"

"Life was made to while away."

Age: 17; Weight: 110; Height: 5′ 4½″

Ambition: To be a physical education director. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; O'Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

Ruth is one of our happy-go-lucky students. It is a known fact that she never lets anything worry her, even her beloved athletics. Ruth is an excellent swimmer, an expert tennis player, and is skilled in basketball. She is a familiar figure with her hand on the throttle of "Pyorrhea," her well-named Ford.

Louise Virginia Murrell

"Faithful and anxious to play her part."

Age: 17; Weight: 113; Height: 5′ 2½″

Ambition: To be a concert pianist. *Activities:* Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 1; Athletic Association 4; Coroso Players 4.

Having won success in "Miss Somebody Else," Louise was tempted to try the stage, but her fingers being more eloquent than her tongue, she will teach a piano how to respond to her touch. She hopes to play for the golden-voiced Mildred when that Shipp drops anchor on Broadway.

Evelyn E. Newton
"EPPS"

"Always jolly, always kind."

Age: 16; Weight: 100; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be a teacher. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 4; Blue Triangle 1; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

Evelyn is quick but quiet unless talking about her beloved mathematics, upon which she waxes eloquently. She'd share her last crumb with those who are hungry and be happy doing it. A little house would become a real home with her deft and willing hands.

George W. Oldham
"PINOCHIO"

"I am Sir Oracle."

Age: 17; Weight: 120; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To be a Socrates. *Activities:* Blackwell Literary Society 4; Glee Club 4.

George thinks logically and his decisions are based on facts. He comes so near hitting the bull's eye when asked for criticisms that he gets folks excited. He's just as dependable and helpful as his name George implies. That is why he won spurs as a butler in the Senior play.

Esther O'Brient
"CHUBBY"

"If woman lost us Eden
Such as she alone restores it."

Age: 17; Weight: 112; Height: 5′ 1½″

Ambition: To become a second "Paderewski." *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club 2, 3; Secretary of class 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Critic 4; President 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4; Messenger Staff 3, 4; Vice-President Session Room 6A2.

Esther has a gentle courtesy about everything she does which makes folks feel she really enjoys making people happy. Combined with this is her sincerity and ability to stand for her ideals. She is an excellent student and is talented in music and art. All she is and does bears the label "genuine."

Rebecca Piatt
"BECKY"

"Ye gods how she talks; what a torrent of sound;
Her hearers invaded, encompassed, and drowned."

Age: 16; Weight: 138; Height: 5′ 7″

Ambition: To be a doctor. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 1; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Science Club 4; President Senior Room 6A1.

"Becky" is an all around good sport, but you have to know her well to really appreciate her big heart. She is sincere and honest in her opinion, and always free in her speech. She will lead in what she attempts just as she has led the lunch line.

Ellerbe Powe, Jr.
"Ekus"

"His speech, his manner, his very gait, bespeak inherent dignity."

Age: 16; Weight: 116; Height: 5′ 8¼″

Ambition: To be a lawyer. *Activities:* Blackwell Literary Society 3, 4, secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Rocket 3; Messenger 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Dramatic Club 4, Boy Scouts 1, 2, 3, 4.

Here's to the most competent and most dignified monitor in this whole school. Phrasing his announcements tersely he delivers the same in a manner which would do credit to Chauncey M. Depew, whose success as an after dinner speaker "Ekus" hopes to attain.

Ethel Louise Riddle

"When hearts are true
Few words will do."

Age: 17; Weight: 140; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To be a secretary. *Activities:* Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Club 3.

Do you want a task done—done well and done on time? Ask Ethel. She is ever dependable and willing to help. D. H. S. realized this fact when Ethel was chosen to represent her in the State Typewriting Contest. She is a pal, sincere and true, and a constant source of joy.

Whitaker Pritchard
"Whit"

"He does his task from day to day;
And meets whatever comes his way."

Age: 18; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 8″

Activities: Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Messenger 4; Science Club 2, 4, President 4; Gym Team 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y Club 2, 3, 4, Senior Play 4; Track Team 4; Commercial Club 3.

Shy, serious, quiet? He's shy where butterflies whirl; he's serious when in trouble; he's quiet when he doesn't know the answer. He's a rare specimen who thinks a thing through and then acts on his own initiative. He always has an answer on tap and can impersonate Sherlock Holmes, Sister's beau, or Napoleon at will.

Honora Livingston Rose
"Nora"

"She's a winsome wee thing."

Age: 18; Weight: 95; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be an artist. *Activities:* Literary Society 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 3, Treasurer 4; Hi-Rocket 3; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association; M. M. 2, 3, 4.

Nora can soar away from us with the soul of her violin but when she returns all smiles, her happiness wins the most discouraged. She is brimful of mischief and bubbling over with fun. She can concentrate and does it especially on her date book, known as American history.

Eugene Reade
"Jack"

"In deed, in thought, in stature, every inch a man."

Age: 18; Weight: 140; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be successful as an architect. *Activities:* Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Glee Club 4.

Courtesy is as natural to Eugene as his immaculate appearance. If he has a temper, it is carefully bottled. He scored such a success as "Bobbie" that he may try politics in real life. He's a favorite without even trying.

Elizabeth Rowland
"Lib"

"Here's to the girl with eyes of brown,
Whose spirit fine you cannot down."

Age: 17; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To live a perfect life. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, President 4; Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Manager 6A3; Basketball Team 4; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3.

No treasures or charms are so sweet and elusive as those you have to dig for. Gifted, with a brilliant mind that easily masters problems, Elizabeth hides beneath a dignified exterior a companionable spirit and a fun-loving soul.

David Scanlon
"DAVE"

"Any one can do an act of good nature, but a series of them show it to be part of the temperament."

Age: 19; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be in Real Estate Business. *Activities:* Glee Club 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Page Literary Society 3, 4, Marshall 3, Vice-President 4; Hi-Rocket Staff 3; Messenger Staff 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Dramatic Club 4.

David is an all-round boy, a good fellow to all; he is a staunch friend and worthy pal. He likes to play, but has shown he can work equally hard, for he burns more Palladian oil in study than gasoline on travel. He is going to Duke. Why? The duchesses all are fair they say.

Dahlia Doris Scoggins
"DADAH"

"Do well and right and let the world sink."

Age: 16; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be a stenographer. *Activities:* Girls' Club 4.

When Dahlia joined us this year from East Durham she brought a smile that won, and a willingness that appealed to everybody. She is a modest, quiet lassie, but she gets her end accomplished just the same.

Mildred Shipp
"DILLY"

"Combines beauty with wit."

Age: 17; Weight: 126; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: Opera Singer. *Activities:* Commercial Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Coroso Players 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Pep Leader 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4, Manager 3.

Mildred is her name, but she has endeared herself to as "Dilly." Her charm lies in her melodious voice and winning smile. She believes that in order to have a friend you must be a friend.

Frank Smith
"PANCHO"

"Silence conceals a wealth of fine thought."

Age; 18; Weight: 160; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To be a capitalist. *Activities:* Athletic Association 3, 4; Secretary of Edison Science Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

Frank thinks much and says little unless somebody tries to impose on his good nature. He is a born executive for he has the ability and boundless energy necessary to achievement. Well-poised, sincere and earnest he earns recognition and keeps it with credit.

Josephine Smith
"JO"

"Judge not her wisdom by her speech"

Age: 17; Weight: 116; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be successful in business. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

"Jo" is another of those modest maids whom you have to know to appreciate. Our guess is that she has decided to assist Solloway in the Commercial Department of D. H. S.

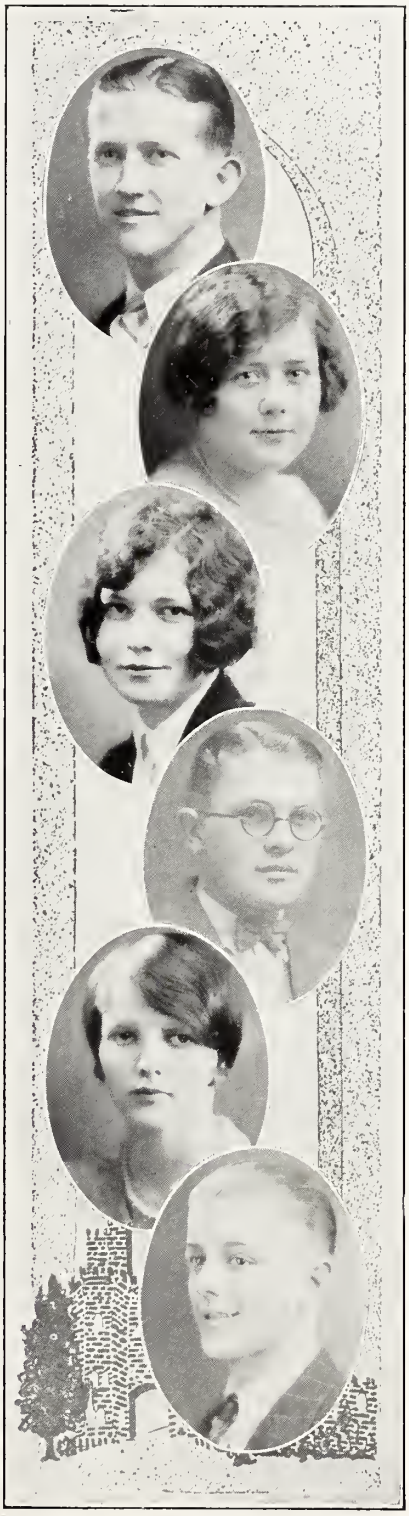
Brewster Snow
"BOOZE"

"Distinction without a difference."

Age: 17; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To get my M. C. S. degree. *Activities:* Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Hi-Y 1, 3, 4; Program Committee 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; State Dramatic Contest Play 3, 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Senior Play 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

Snappy black eyes, contagious smile, and a fun-loving disposition that bubbles over characterize this "Knave of Hearts." Possibly being born under sunny skies, in a friendly city and associating in the kindly atmosphere of Central High keeps the lad with the "Chaplain" stride, happy. Over the footlights he hopes to show how he can mirror human nature. Till then, "Au revoir!"



June Henry Stallings
"Junebug"

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A friendly, jolly way he has."

Age: 17; Weight: 186; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To be a successful lawyer. *Activities:* Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Monogram Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 1, 2; Dramatic Club 2, 3, President 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 4, Circulation Manager; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 3, Marshall and Chaplain 3, President 4.

"For he's a jolly good fellow!" fits June to a "T." Good humor, practical as well as theoretical knowledge of the work at hand, and "horse sense" all combine to make June one of the most valuable members of our class. He will long be remembered as one of the most wholesome and friendliest fellows that we have ever known.

Edna Sykes
"Ed"

"Ambition rules my brain, and love my heart."

Age: 18; Weight: 93; Height: 5′ 1″

Ambition: To become a great artist. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Chaplain 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Coroso Players 4.

Small in stature though she is, Edna fills a big place in someone's heart, someone not going to Central High. She radiates pep to classmates who have to be kept awake. Her heart line may indicate her willingness to please; her headline, common sense in action.

Roger Swain
"Meat-killer"

"Live and learn."

Age: 17; Weight: 149; Height: 6′ 1″

Ambition: To live so that at sixty I will feel that I have accomplished something worthy. *Activities:* Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Science Club 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Roger, with his care-free happy-go-lucky manner, makes us all envy him. The only time that he worries is when hunting season is over and he can find nothing to do. One of the best-natured fellows, yet he has a serious ambition to become a human encyclopedia on "Game."

Ruth Teel

"Gentle of speech, beneficient of mind."

Age: 16; Weight: 100; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a school teacher. *Activities:* Girls' Club 4, Messenger Staff 4; Secretary of Session Room 6A1.

Ruth is a very sincere girl with a lovable, sweet nature. She is sensible and recognizes the fact that a wise miss works, then plays and has made a fine record in scholarship. Ready, willing, and capable in all phases of school activities, she has won a place in the hearts of classmates and teachers.

Thomas Tefr

"His soul was like a star and dwelt apart."

Age: 17; Weight: 150; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To write an epic. *Activities:* Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Athletic Association 2, 4; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 3.

A mild-mannered man who loves the meditation and solitude of the student and who never lacks for entertainment for he reads books of moment. He can interpret a song or a sonata with feeling. His love for beauty and his distaste for the boisterous make him a real artist at heart.

John Thomas
"Aggie"

"Good-natured, generous, jolly, and clever,
His tongue, like a Ford, goes on forever."

Age: 18; Weight: 132; Height: 5′ 8″

Ambition: To be a success in the business world. *Activities:* Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Session Room; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Football squad 3.

Did you ever see "Aggie" step into Miss Herr's English class just as the tardy bell rings? That's John. Out of school, however, John's ahead of the game. Like all salesmen John has "his line," and he has a "limitless variety" in excuses for failure to be "on time."

Alice Whitted Tilley
"WHIT"

"If speech were silver and silence were gold,
Then she would be worth fortunes untold."

Age: 17; Weight: 104; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To become a great violinist. *Activities:* Girls' Club 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Blue Triangle 4.

Alice is so noisy that the Girls' Club elected her to be its dinner gong, and she is so tall that every student has to look up, and she has been known to study hard without any outside suggestion. In other words, she majors in work and minors in play.

Sidney Leslie Tilley
"BUZZ"

"In youth and happiness wisdom is rare."

Age: 16; Weight: 130; Height: 5′ 5½″

Ambition: Unlimited. *Activities:* Hi-Y 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4; Toms-Carmichael 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Basketball 4.

If Leslie should ever happen to begin a career in baseball we know that soon he would be playing with the "Giants" for he is always making a hit. Even if we all don't have that "marcel" and natural ability to draw the fair sex to us we are not jealous, for we want to see Leslie a Valentino on the screen.

Chi Nyok Wang
"NOK"

"None but himself can be his parallel."

Age: 18; Weight: 125; Height: 5′ 9″

Ambition: To be a statesman. *Activities:* Hi-Y 3, Commercial Club 4; Orchestra 4.

Chi Nyok has the reputation of his race for skill in creation, correctness in production and perfection in finish. He can think in three languages and uses English with more correctness than some native born. He has the spirit of the good citizen and we are glad he joined our class for he is a credit to his school and ours.

William Walter Weaver, Jr.
"BILL"

"I would rather be sick than idle."

Age: 18, Weight: 140; Height: 5′ 11″

Ambition: To be rather than to seem. *Activities:* Hi-Rocket; Hi-Y; Band 4; Dramatic Club 4; Basketball squad 4; Messenger Staff 4; Secretary Hi-Y Congress; Football squad 3; Gym Team 3; Athletic Association 4.

Since being Chancellor in the Knave of Hearts where he wasn't allowed "to chancel," Bill has his heart set on big business projects. He is a wonderful craftsman in studies and he weaves nothing below "90" in his school records. As a physician he hopes to heal all diseases.

Clara Bell Webster
"FLOSSIE"

"And, like another Helen, fired another Troy."

Age: 18; Weight: 98; Height 5′ 1″

Ambition: To be a successful business woman. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 3, 4, President 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4, Commercial Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 3; Music Club 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 4; President of Freshman class; Treasurer Junior Class; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Chairman House Committee 4; Coroso Club 2, 3, 4.

Petite and dainty, when one looks at Clara Webster one wonders how "one little head could carry all she knew." In addition to being an admirable student, she scored an enviable success as "Miss Somebody Else."

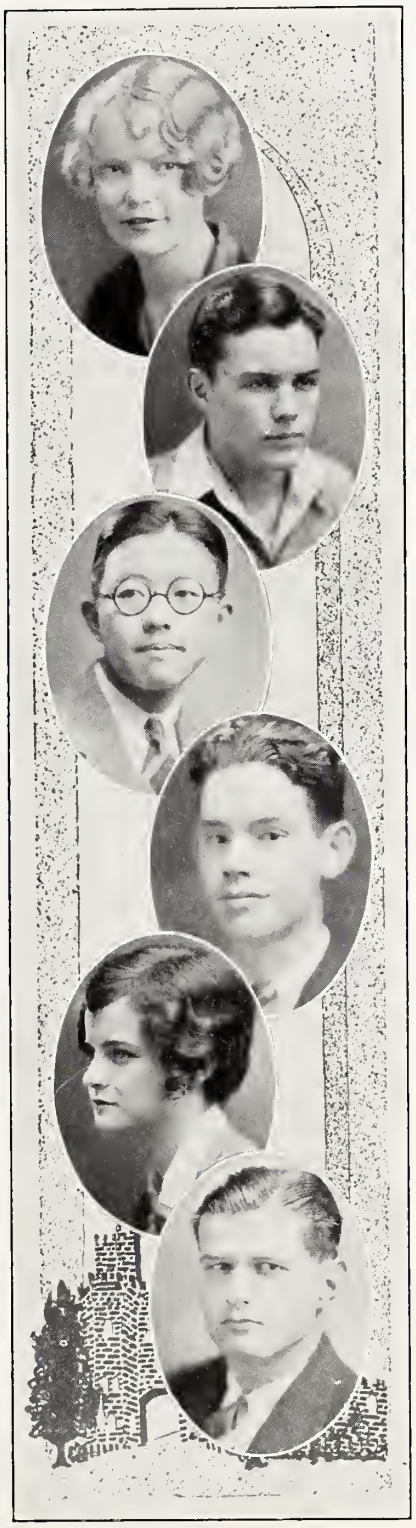
Clarence Welton
"BUDDY"

"Not by years but by disposition is wisdom acquired."

Age: 17; Weight: 170; Height: 6′ ½″

Activities: Hi-Rocket Staff 4; Messenger 4; Dramatic Club 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4.

One year ago "Buddy" stuck fast in this North Carolina tar and by his genial courtesy and ability found favor with the fair sex. Clarence is a versatile fellow; he can drive any car, ride a bucking bronco, play football and golf, impersonate a "heavy" in comedy, operate a radio, and win spurs as a salesman; yet his shadow never grows less.



Lillian West
"Lill"

"You'll always find her true and just,
A girl whom all can love and trust."

Age: 17; Weight: 120; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be a home economics teacher. *Activities:* Girls' Club 3, 4; O. Henry Literary Society 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

She has a way of thinking twice before she speaks and sometimes startles us with her ideas. Her gentle, quiet manners and her kind heart are her biggest assets. Central High may give her a call to serve the 1938 banquet if she follows her bent.

Hubert Woods
"Hebrew"

"Leave unadorned by needless art
The picture as it came."

Age: 17; Weight: 130; Height: 5′ 11″

Ambition: To be a successful citizen. *Activities:* Dramatic Club 4; Treasurer Session Room 6A3; Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 3.

Coming from East Durham practically unknown Hubert is now one of the most popular boys in our school. Earnest, silent, strong, he wins his way in anything he undertakes. His success over the footlights may be only an introduction to Broadway.

Hazel Williams
"Haze"

"There is a language in her eyes."

Age: 17; Weight: 115; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a journalist. *Activities:* Hi-Rocket 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 3, 4; Blue Triangle 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

Hazel has dignity, poise, and literary ability. She does a good bit of thinking for herself and is rather decided in her opinions. You have to know her well to appreciate her. This is explained by her many and varied moods. Sometimes she's pensive, then again she's like sunshine after rain. As for her future—we're waiting for the man of her dreams to appear, if he has not already done so.

Festus Woods

"An honest man's the noblest work of God."

Age: 19; Weight: 135; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be mayor of Durham. *Activities:* Band 3, 4; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 3.

Festus who came from Lakewood, has become as one of us because he has been so faithful in work; so loyal in support of Central High. His good sense, quiet humor and big heart make him a real asset to any class.

W. Isadore Zuckerman
"Izzy"

"If music be the food of love—play on."

Age: 17; Weight: 160; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To succeed in whatever I undertake. *Activities:* Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Football squad 4; Baseball squad 4.

Isadore with his fiddle and bow is a familiar figure about Central High. He has one ambition—to win—the world to listen to his music—and nothing ever is allowed to interfere with that purpose. The Senior Class hopes to go en masse to hear him at his opening performance in New York.

The Excavation of 1928

On a sweltering September morn, an enthusiastic group of youthful excavators in search of Truth, pitched camp just at the foot of the Detectable Mountains of High School Wisdom, beyond which the towers of the Citadel of Graduation could be seen. By close application and worthy conduct the key to that city could soon be obtained.

These had as their leader Mr. C. E. Phillips, under whom they began the first excavation necessary to unearth the title of "Freshman Credit." Long and diligently they dug, no lapses were allowed, and no side trips in extra-curricula activities permitted. About one hundred and fifty strong they were at the beginning. Twenty-five who were suffering from mental laziness and indifferent attitudes were put in the hospital.

Then camp was broken and the workers returned to their homes to recuperate for the next excavation.

This term of work was begun with more enthusiasm under the same leader, Mr. Phillips. Camp accommodations to meet the great demands of the newcomers were made. Old tents were renovated, and several new leaders of special sections were added. The work being new, the excavators did not venture into the field of extra-curricula activities. Most of their time was spent in simple excavations, but in appreciation of outside work undertaken by the most interested, the leader presented them with certificates of merit for their outstanding achievements. When the cave was reached the group felt satisfied with the rich rewards obtained called "Sophomore Credit."

Again the camp was broken up and each departed for a three months' leave of absence with the determination to achieve more in the coming year.

The third step in excavation with the new leader, Mr. W. F. Warren, meant varied, difficult, and tedious work for the excavators. The interest increased, for beyond the mountain lay the great Citadel of Graduation. More activities were organized to develop the interest for research in lines not heretofore reached. Being pleased with the newly organized clubs it was suggested that some means of immediate distinction be installed. This resulted in the distribution of a number of pins designating the several groups. This year the excavators elected a sub-director, Bacon Fuller, to whom they gave the name of president. Under his supervision a class social, a party, and a number of informal gatherings were undertaken. In appreciation for the past work and that expected in the future, the company provided means of recognition. Each excavator received a ring with the seal of the company in the center; the year that the work was to be completed was placed on one side; and on the other side was a picture of the office of the excavating company, called Central High. The excavators were delighted with the reward and exercised efforts to win honors for the company. Excavator Farthing undertook debating, and with his colleague was successful until the semi-finals held in Chapel Hill. In Art, one of our excavators won first prize in the Art Contest sponsored by the Woman's Club. The excavators, known as the Girls' Glee Club, took first place in the state-wide contest held in Greensboro. The boys excavating were especially interested in sports. Before the camp was broken "Junior Credit" had been unearthed.

The last step of nine months in excavation lay before them. Under the able guidance of William P. Farthing, Jr., newly elected president, the Citadel seemed nearer. As labor continued the time drew near for the yearly questionaire to be

issued, which the company extends to its excavators, with the hope of estimating the number who desired to remain with the company, and those who desired to change. Parties, socials, and banquets were held in order that all the excavators might meet again before taking the final leave. The excavators seemed intensely interested in different activities, being contestants in dramatics, debating, declaiming, art, and music. In dramatics the interested excavators were represented in the Triangular meet held in Durham. In declaiming, President Farthing was winner of the 9019 medal, sponsored by the chapter of 9019, at Duke University. In Art several excavators submitted work to the state contest. Again, the Girls' Glee Club entered the state contest in Greensboro but was not fortunate enough to win a place. A bi-weekly account of the news, better known as the *Hi-Rocket*, was published under the leadership of Editor Farthing with the assistance of Manager Boone; Literary Editor, Hazel Williams; General News Editor, Basil Condon; Special News Editor, William Weaver. Near the end of the term pictures of the entire group of excavators were taken, with a shore resumé of their work compiled into a book known as the MESSENGER. The excavators, to commemorate the success of the exposition and value to each member, voted to establish a memorial that would beautify the camp assembly room and render it more useful for those who follow. Therefore, on February 3, W. P. Farthing, Jr., presented to the general Superintendent, Mr. F. M. Martin, in behalf of the group, a blue velour curtain to frame the assembly hall windows which he hoped would be "a thing of beauty and joy forever."

The unceasing work continued and at last "Final Exam" wall having fallen, "Senior Credit" was discovered. The happy group met at a banquet, unique and colorful, to celebrate the victory, to recount trials, and to relate joys. Then over the bridge of "Class Day" where each stopped to have his past retold, his present discussed, and his possibilities disclosed by reflection in the stream of memory, fact, and conjecture running below, they entered the city of their dreams.

Headed by their officers they went to our union court, where their predecessors assembled to rejoice with them at the accomplishment. Prizes won were presented to several, and then each was given in reward for his years of digging for Truth, a certificate of this accomplishment, the key to the useful and worthy citizenship in the promised land of the Alumni.

ESTHER O'BRIENT, '28.

Class Poem

Yesterday our ship sailed—
In light, in darkness,
Through winds and tides, our inner selves—the guide.
Approaching soon a harbor
Affixed, bright with glowing treasures—
Yet, beyond our grasp.

Today, we rejoice;
Emotions deep within us 'rise.
'Tis the harbor reached that
Brings the joy—yet sadness!
Depart we must from cherished ones
And honors won—for
Still, the future calls!

Tomorrow, we again set sail,
Across a sea uncharted.
Echoing memories linger.
As in a dream we now embark
The spirit of adventure
Leads us on, and on,
Where duty, high and noble, beckons still.

ESTHER O'BRIENT, '28.

Last Will and Testament of the Class of 1928

We, the illustrious, dignified, and otherwise noted Seniors, of this, our beloved Alma Mater, have decided, by the exercise of our brilliant intellect, that before we shall have passed from these portals forever, to leave behind to those who follow after, our most precious and best loved belongings; therefore:—

Article 1: We bequeath to the Class of '29 the Senior Chapel section with the 1928 extension and the accompanying aura of dignity which surrounds the hallowed seats.

Article 2: We bequeath to the Junior Class our places in lunch line (twice a week) with the pious hope that they will not be delegated to the rear for unnecessary speed in transit from the class rooms.

Article 3: We bequeath to the Junior Class the Senior Privileges, with the accompanying suggestion, "Seek and ye shall find" them—maybe.

Article 4: We leave to the Class of '29 the Forum in 6A1, the Senate in 6A2, and the Caucus in 6A3, to be slept in or wept in according to the various fortunes in the fight for truth and right.

Article 5: We will all our under-grad sweethearts (our dignity permits none below sophomores) to the juniors—may they cherish them tenderly.

Article 6: We leave our famous collection of Elizabethan lyrics and sonnets "To My Lady's Makeup" to next year's aspirants.

Article 7: Raymond Carter wills his many official positions to William Fulford, with the proviso that "Bill" puts on a little steam.

Article 8: June Stallings bequeaths his red sweater to William Parker, as the only man big enough to assure a perfect fit.

Article 9: Basil Condon leaves his collection of "belittlin' wise-cracks" to "Cheese it" Berry, as an ever present help in time of trouble.

Article 10: Elsie Smith bequeaths her permanent wave to Annie Durham Rogers as another device to win favor.

Article 11: Brewster Snow wills his dramatic power to Jack Still with the proviso that he use it to advantage on Miss Weston's French class.

Article 12: Mildred Shipp lends her tuneful melodies to wed the immortal verse of Carolyn Fuller.

Article 13: Mary Lucy Green bequeaths her crown as Queen of May and her lucky catch (in the Senior Play) to anyone who can win the crown and hold the man.

Article 14: Esther O'Brient leaves her important position as Secretary of the Senior Class to whomever can bear up under the weight of correspondence and complicated records of activities, wise and otherwise.

Article 15: Whitaker Pritchard leaves his monocle and aristocratic air to James Rogers, who must impersonate this actor once a week on the Promenade of Central High.

Article 16: Leslie Tilley bequeaths his "manly" marcel to Billy O'Brien, as an exhibition of what ambition can lead a man to do.

Article 17: Roger Swain wills his inches to Clarice Howard as an aid to climb out of trouble if the aforementioned recipient ever gets into it.

Article 18: Becky Piatt bequeaths her wind-blown locks to MayBelle Draughon with the proviso that she let's them blow.

Article 19: Bill Farthing wills, in behalf of the Staff, the *Hi-Rocket* with all its rights and opportunities to Marjorie Glasson and her staff with the hope that the little candle may cast its beams for good far into this little world of Central High.

Article 20: "Toots" Harrell and "Don Juan" Mitchell will their combined collection of souvenirs to the Museum of Broken Hearts.

Article 21: Jesse Murray wills his effervescent wit to Hoyle Scott with the reminder that he laughs best who laughs last.

Article 22: Mary Wilson wills her saffron waves to Virginia Woodall with the hope that gentlemen will not always prefer blonds.

Article 23: Clarence Welton bequeaths his daily beauty sleep in Mr. de-Bruyne's Math Class to Sam Margolis.

Article 24: Edna Sykes bequeaths her feminine wiles to Elizabeth Mosely with the hope that she may learn to use them as effectively as their former owner.

Article 25: Mattie Cousins bequeaths her timid manner to Etna Kabler with the hope that they may shatter the latter's "inferiority complex."

Article 26: John Lougee bequeaths his dates to the American Museum of History, with the hope that history may not repeat itself—at least, not aloud.

Article 27: Mary Van Hart wills her abhorrence for chewing gum to Nancy Roberson, the advance agent of Wrigley's in Durham.

Article 28: Louise Murrell bequeaths her "crinolined" sweetness to Estelle Spransey, with the hope that she may become just another "old-fashioned girl."

Article 29: Leonora deBruyne and Frank Smith bequeath their dimples to help timid Freshmen smile their way through school.

Article 30: Chi Nyok Wang wills his musical talent and diligence to Phillip Walker, who needs both.

Article 31: George Oldham wills his position as Martin, the butler in "Green Stockings" to "Phil" Hazel if he can learn to act with the dignity of George.

Article 32: Elizabeth Henley wills her Chinese bob to Ozelle Canady as a sample of what may be accomplished in this modern day.

Article 33: Gertie Markham wills her knowledge of the art of make-up to Eleanor Markham with the hope that it will be as helpful to her in breaking masculine hearts as it was to its former possessor.

Article 34: B. P. Roberts wills his stature as an object lesson to Curtis Roberson.

Article 35: Festus Woods bequeaths his silence to John Nycum for use in Literary Society.

Article 36: "Aggie" Thomas wills his book of excuses to the library as a fair sample of what can be accomplished at so tender an age.

Article 37: Isadore Zuckerman wills his Stradivarius to Joe Umstead, that he may serenade his lady-love, "Hard Work."

Article 38: We, the Senior Class, bequeath Zalph Rochelle to Mr. Holton as an assistant, during lunch period, in learning the whereabouts of absentees..

Article 39: William Weaver wills his place on the Honor Roll to any aspiring Junior who can hang on.

Article 40: We leave to the high school the distinction and fame attached to our presence therein.

Article 41: We do, in all appreciation, bequeath all our Senior teachers and advisers to the Junior Class with the hope those prospective leaders will profit by their guiding influence and unselfish service in our behalf.

Article 42: We will memories, good, bad, and indifferent, to those who yet have their lives before them, their illusions unshattered, and their pristine innocence undefiled, with the fond hope that they may drown in the waters of Lethe their recollections of the pains, trials, tribulations, anxieties, heartaches and headaches, especially those experienced about the time of final exams.

We, the Senior Class, do hereby name as joint executors of this momentous document, our last will and testament, our loyal and devoted friends Mr. W. F. Warren, Miss Wilson, and Mr. F. M. Martin.

In witness whereof, we, the testators, have set our hand and seal on this third day of June, nineteen-hundred and twenty-eight.

(Signed) CLASS OF 1928.

Basil Condon, '28
Hazel Williams, '28
William P. Farthing, Pres., '28
Bacon Fuller, Pres., '29
} Testators

In Retrospect—1978

The clock struck twelve; the world was in total darkness. I sat at my table pondering, trying to force my weary brain to function in an effort to perform the task expected of a prophet. What an absolute failure it seemed! Being in a class whose brilliance so outshone mine, I had never expected to be able to delve in the dark mysteries of the glass of prophecy; I had not a vague hope of doing half of what was expected of me as Class Prophet. Just as my tired brain forced me to sink back in utter despair, Morpheus forcing me to close my heavy lids in slumber, a spirit appeared before my eyes.

"Do not be afraid," he gently murmured, "I have seen your predicament, and am here to help you."

"Who are you?" I demanded.

"I am he who first suggested the idea of having a Class Prophet."

"And what put that unhappy idea into your head?"

"It came unbidden. But," he hastened to add, "I have suffered greatly because of it, for every year I must roam the earth restlessly, until the Class Prophecy shall have been a past event."

"Then you're the one for me!" I sprang up, grasping his arm frantically, for if this disembodied shade had the ability to look into the future he could certainly be of service to me.

He took from his robe a glass crystal, and I settled myself to look beyond the years into the future of my classmates. The crystal clouded, and heavy mists rolled around inside it. A curtain appeared, and slowly parted. I saw as in a glass, darkly.

In it I beheld the Centennial Celebration of D. H. S. in 1978 taking place, with many of the 1928 graduates present. Rev. W. P. Farthing, of Oxford University, opened the Exposition with appropriate devotional exercises, aided by gifted orators led by the Hon. George Oldham, a prominent member of the N. C. legislative body.

This scene changed; in its place appeared the noise and atmosphere of a circus. I heard a familiar voice, and turning, perceived June Stallings calling everyone's attention to the fact that the headline attraction for the afternoon was Ellerbe Powe, the champion "animated wiggler," with his understudy, Allan Crowson.

Again the scene shifted to the long corridors and white cots of a hospital ward. Bending over a patient, tending his hurts with soothing hands, were two familiar figures. They turned, and I was face to face with Drs. Rebecca Piatt and Mamie Chambers, founders of the Ponce de Leon hospital and co-authors of the Theory of Rejuvenation. They were doing a rushing business, attempting to cure the nerve-worn school-teachers who had served in Durham High.

I saw our old friend and classmate, Leslie Tilley—the same handsome Leslie, better known as the "ladies' man." He informed me that soon after graduating he had met, wooed, and had been won by a fascinating maiden. He also stated that Susie Turner and Raymond Carter had opened a correspondence school and were encouraging every high school boy and girl to invest in their famous course, "The Art of Clever Bluffing."

As I looked into an office building, in the cosmopolitan City of New York, I saw on one of the doors "G. H. Mitchell—Clarence Welton Publishing Co."; they were specializing in High School annuals.

I found the improvement in the radio station amazing. Station DHS had as its official announcer Mary Morris, assisted by Lillian West and Hazel Williams. On the program for the evening a number of old friends was listed. Esther O'Brient, famous pianist, was there—she was a star pupil of Paderewski, as she had been of Professor Twaddell. There was an outstanding quartet that had sung before the kings and queens of the old countries, consisting of Charles Moore, Thomas Teer, Hubert Woods, and Eugene Reade. Basil Condon, the pseudo-scientist, was to deliver an address on his research work in Mars. I saw a movie advertised for the following week, starring Virginia Felts, who had become a leading lady, and who was signed up for a life-long contract. She was under the direction of Brewster Snow, who controlled Hollywood's Movie Producing Corporation. Just then Whitaker Pritchard passed by. He was now a professor of mathematics at Leipsic University, in Stem.

Our old friend and classmate, Chi Nyok Wang was president of the Republic of China. This was not surprising, however, for he was a brilliant pupil. He was entertaining the U. S. Ambassador, B. P. Roberts, and wife. They had with them their little son, the only B. P. Roberts III in captivity.

I beheld D. L. Boone instigating a world-wide campaign against coca-cola, even to relieve fatigue, after a strenuous advertising campaign. Honora Rose, proprietor of the "Rose Dress Shoppe," has been instrumental in making Durham a "little Newport." Mary Francis Montgomery and Virginia Dalton, two of her strongest foreign competitors, maintained that it rightfully belonged to Paris.

The latest slogan that Jesse Murray, head of the Murray Advertising Agency, has written for the Durham Funeral Home, is "Eventually, Why Not Now?"

Elizabeth Rowland has just released a new book, "The Cheerful Prevaricator," of which John Thomas is the hero, taken from real life.

I was not surprised to learn that John Lougee and David Scanlon were majoring in the "Study of the Romantic Languages."

It thrilled me to see that Florence Gordon, Ruth Mullerschoen, and Ruby Lee McCullers, although a little stiff from old age, had won the potato race at the Olympic games. Allan Pope, head of the committee in charge of the games, has suggested giving them the old-age pension for worn-out athletes.

I was delighted to learn that Louise Murrell had made such a success of her magazine, which she had published under the name of "Beauty Aids." She has secured Mary Wilson, the famous danseuse, to replace the lady whose noted "Dancing Feet" heretofore had won the ten thousand dollar prize for agility. Annie Virginia Harrell had also condescended to display her pearly teeth to the world from the pages of this magazine, and to declare that the secret of her ready smile is her beautiful teeth and the fact that she is using the famous tooth-paste prepared by the "Webster-Hart Laboratories."

I saw Rosa May Broadwell, head of the Commercial Department of the Durham High, signing an order for the new dictaphone which Mattie Cousins has invented. She was heard to remark that it was an excellent proposition for employers of first-class stenographers, such as Helen Byrd, Frances Cooke, Ethel Jaffe, and Ethel Riddle, which the Primo Business Efficiency School had turned out.

Dorothy Bright and Elizabeth Henley were posing for famous "studies in black and white" in the studios of Albert O'Brient; and Margaret Burton and Ruth Hobgood had a private school in western Carolina for their artistic temperament, which had been brought out by Mrs. Plunkett in her seventh period art class.

I found Sudie Horner, after many changes, had chosen marcelling as her profession. She has a permanent job waving John Cobb's hair, and Fuller Holloway and William Weaver were advertising widely for someone to perform the same service for themselves.

Our intellectual classmates were teaching. Ruth Teel is making a success of teaching that most complicated subject, English in Peru. Bessie Hooper and Betty Frances Reams, having majored in English under Miss Herr, are employed as substitutes in the English department.

Annie Claytor and Alice Tilley I saw had opened a select French finishing school in Paris for young ladies. They made an excellent selection of teachers, for they had on their teaching staff Gertie Markham, Dahlia Scoggins, Evelyn Newton, and Blannie Davis.

I was shown only one inventor. Edgar Carpenter, after many years of striving, has at last completed his famous "Carpenter Motorless Motorcycle." Vance Griffin was sponsoring this invention.

Mildred Shipp appeared on a huge London stage the same gay soul. She had made a great success as an opera singer, and a few ambitious divas were fortunate enough to secure her as a teacher. Among the lucky ones were Josephine Howard, Margaret Harward, Helen Shipp, and Florence Goldberg.

The drug store owners, among whom the most prominent are Carl Munday, Carson Wicker and Roger Swain, met recently to stop the wholesale drafting of young men for the army of ushers in movie palaces of near-by cities.

William Gray has become a chronic globe-trotter, having been around the world twelve times. For the last fifteen years he has not remained in the same place more than two months.

Lawson Moore and Frank Smith are co-authors of the new literary sensation "Wild Women We Have Known."

I saw a gathering of famous scientists. Bacon Fuller, among the most noted was delivering an address on "How to Read Signs on Mars." "Modern scientific efficiency has designed many devices for home comfort," he said, but Festus Woods has created perhaps the greatest and the most longed-for, a device which will open the window after a person has retired.

Mary Johnson and Josephine Smith are proprietors of a sought-after dressmaking establishment. They are specializing in "Garments for Short-Stouts."

Leonard Overby and Mangum Pickett were advertising the latest "Genuine Australian Kangaroo Shoes." Mangum officiated as the "barker." His most winning line was "There it is, girls, the opportunity of a life time! You won't have to walk or skate home any more—you can jump." Several more shipments have been ordered by leading firms.

Isadore Zuckerman, the great violinist, was director of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

As I recorded the last of the foregoing, I waited expectantly for the spirit to prophesy my own fate and was met by a malicious grin.

"Why the grin?" I asked.

"Because," he said, "every Class Prophet fades into obscurity after graduation—it is the penalty. Look into the glass again."

I looked, and saw a tomb in an old churchyard. On it was cut:

"Here lies Mary Lucy Green
Once a gentle queen—
And they crowned her!
This is the end! Beware, my friend."

To Alma Mater

Tune: "Lest We Forget"

Prices of progress we must pay,
As we go forward on our way,
To pass the torch of wisdom on
And find that duty nobly done;
Our sorrow as we part shall bring
Memories of thee, memories of thee.

Alone, apart, we go afar
To follow each his guiding star,
And ever as we march will raise
Glorious songs in thine own praise;
Like incense from our hearts shall rise,
Our prayers for thee, our prayers for thee.

This be the ideal in each heart,
(For thou hast given all a part)
To waken hope, and inspire those
Who follow us, ere life shall close;
To crown the good with glory new,—
This is our prayer, mother, for thee.

THOMAS TEER, '28.

1929

(MID-YEAR CLASS)

Bacon Fuller,
President

Guy Mitchell,
Vice-President

Annie Virginia Harrell,
Secretary

Allen Crowson,
Treasurer

James Lexie Adams

Age: 19; Weight: 140; Height: 5′ 9″

Activities: Co-operative Class 4.

Lexie joined the Coops this year from West Durham. He liked us so well that he will remain with us until the midyear of '29. He is here for business and we are glad to welcome a fellow with an aim.

Dorothy Bright
"DOT"

"Her modesty conceals a thousand charms."

Age: 18; Weight: 98; Height: 5′ 3″

Ambition: To be a teacher. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Session Room Basketball 1, 3, 4.

Quiet and unassuming is Dorothy, but she gets there just the same. She is an advocate of the axiom—"Work while you work and play while you play." Dorothy is destined to become queen of a cottage fireside, where sincerity and kindness will reign as her handmaidens. We know this will be true, for as we have all learned, "Gentlemen prefer Blondes."

Charles Allen Crowson
"CAY"

Age: 17; Weight: 118; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To be a success in the business world. *Activities:* Treasurer of Senior Midyear Class '29; Messenger Staff 4; Vice-President Session Room 6A3.

The Sphinx never spoke. This recent copy removed from High Point is never still. His comments are so very serious and deep that he has to rest after each one. The Crowson Circle in which he is the General Manager, advance agent, and performer meets once every fifteen minutes and stages entertainment for the immediate vicinity. Price of admission is one laugh.

Annie Claytor
"BOBBY"

"She is a living treasure as a true, industrious friend."

Age: 17; Weight 98; Height: 5′ 1″

Ambition: To be an efficient stenographer. *Activities:* Commercial Club 3, 4; James H. Southgate Literary Society 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

Quiet usually reigns around this business-like little lass. Annie has won a place for herself in the class of '28 by her tact and willingness to do more than the other fellow. She has led her French class for two years.

Bacon Fuller
"ZEKE"

"An earnest worker, a scholar, a gentleman."

Age: 18; Weight: 145; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To be a surgeon. *Activities:* President Junior Class; Walter Hines Page Literary Society 3, President 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Science Club, President 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff, Editor-in-chief 4; Monogram Club 3, President 4; Midyear Class '29, President.

Bacon has hosts of friends, who not only admire him, but have the greatest confidence in him. Bacon works with the energy that typifies the clean, sound mind. He plays the game straight. Every community needs men made of the stuff that Bacon has shown himself to have, and the place that he shall call home later in life shall be proud to have such as he.

Florence Gordon
"FAGIE"

"Her joys are as deep as the ocean,
Her troubles as light as its foam."

Age: 18; Weight: 100; Height: 4′ 8″

Ambition: To be 5 feet 4 inches. *Activities:* Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 2, 3, 4; Basketball team 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Fagie" excels in pep and is a fan when it comes to games, dancing, or sports in general. Her ambition is to be state supervisor of basketball for girls in Carolina. "Fagie" never has a dull moment, for she never lets her mind ponder over unpleasant things. She is true as steel and loyal to the nth degree to friends, home, and school.

Mozelle Griffin
"MOSEY"

"Be silent and safe—silence never betrays."

Age: 17; Weight: 98; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To teach music. *Activities:* Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

Mozelle is very quiet and pensive. She seldom expresses her own opinion, but she has proved that she is a good listener. Although she hasn't been in the spotlight in Durham High, she shines in other "Lands," especially "South-er land."

Christine Haley
"CHRIS"

"Wherever you go, whatever you do;
Here's the best of good wishes to help you through."

Age: 17; Weight: 112; Height: 5′ 4″

Activities: Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 4; Girls' Club 4.

Christine hails from East Durham and has brought with her a fine spirit and has proved that she is an earnest worker. Work comes before play and generally after it with Chris she is anxious to find her niche and hold it well.

Annie Virginia Harrell
"TOOTS"

"I am resolved to grow fat, and look young until forty."

Age: 17; Weight: 95; Height: 5′

Ambition: To be attractive. *Activities:* James Southgate Literary Society 3, 4, President 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3, 4.

"Toots" is one of the friendliest girls in the class and a general favorite with the boys. She has soft brown eyes, a radiant smile, and a tiptilted nose, powdered very white oddly in contrast with her olive brown complexion. She is a refuge for those who want a really good friend, although she never seems to have a serious thought.

Edith Henley
"ED"

"Her heart's in tune with kindliness."

Age: 17; Weight: 116; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To teach physical education. *Activities:* Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Cluh 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Cornelia Spencer Literary Society 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4.

Edith has to be known to be fully appreciated. She has a lofty air very like "my lady" which she hopes to be in England some day. Underneath the surface Edith has a big heart and with it will make a real hit as an English peeress.

Bessie Maye Hooper
"BECK"

"She loves to talk but she does not do so because it takes valuable time."

Age: 18; Weight: 120; Height: 5′

Ambition: To be a school teacher. *Activities:* Girls' Club 4; Commercial Club 4.

Bessie drifted here from Prospect Hill this year with a determination to reap a real harvest from Central High. She knows no such thing as rest either in study or outside activity. Pluck and natural ability will win for Bessie the knowledge she longs to possess.

Josephine Howard
"JOE"

"It's attractive to be natural, when you're naturally attractive."

Age: 17; Weight: 119; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To be queen of song. *Activities:* Manager Basketball Team 1; Music Club 1, 2; O'Henry Society 4; Dramatic Club 3; Glee Club 4; Lila Brogden Society 4.

"Jo" is the prima "donna" of the Girls' Glee Club. Not only her voice but her pleasing characteristics attract people to her. She hasn't been with us long, but she has held her own from the start. Her chief love is English grammar at which she dilligently digs, for she hopes to edit one someday.

Mabel Mangum

"Maiden with the meek brown eyes,
In whose orbs a shadow lies."

Age: 16; Weight: 139; Height: 5′ 7″

Ambition: To be a secretary. *Activities:* Commercial Club 3, 4; Girls' Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 4.

Mabel joined us in her junior year. She is so quiet and modest that she has surprised us with her accomplishments in the commercial department, and we expect, someday, to hear that Mabel is shining in this realm.

Guy Mitchell
"MICK"

"He always does his bit
And thus always makes a hit."

Age: 17; Weight: 125; Height: 5′ 7″

Activities: Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4, President 4; Business Manager of Messenger 4; Vice-President of Class 4; Football squad 3, 4.

"Don Juan" holds the palm for winning hearts among the fair sex. Indeed, his collection of portraits, gloves, flowers, and favors is worthy of a place in the Museum of Last Hopes. This same suavity of manner he used to good effect in getting ads for the Messenger and brought in the bacon for that project.

Mary Frances Montgomery
"MARY FRANK"

"They say she was once caught studying."

Age: 17; Weight: 119; Height: 5′ 4″

Ambition: To be a teacher. *Activities:* Southgate Literary Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 1; Glee Club 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Mary Frank" as she is known to her many friends in school is a wonderful student, that is, she is so full of wonder about study that she forgets to work, and besides it interferes with having a good time. She has the laudable ambition of being mistress of a home where all work is done by touching a button. May it come to pass!

Charles A. Moore, Jr.
"CHARLIE"

"Honest, hard-working, and true
No better boy one ever knew."

Age; 19; Weight: 125; Height: 5′ 5½″

Ambition: To be a successful business man. *Activities:* Glee Club 4; Commercial Club 2, 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Messenger 4; Blackwell Literary Society 4; Literary Society 4; Boy Scouts 2, 3, 4; Track 4.

As his feet hit the cinder path so does he skim the classroom assignments, for he builds boats every minute he has to spare. He hopes thus to save himself from drowning in the sea of history. Like all the Moores, when needed, he's on the job and finishes with credit.

Carl Munday
"HUNK"

"A rare boy, noble and true,
With plenty of pep and sincerity too."

Age: 18; Weight: 128; Height: 5′ 9″

Ambition: To be a checker champion. *Activities:* Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4.

There is that indefinable quality in "Hunk" which makes friends with every one whom he meets. When it's time to play, he plays; when it's time to work, he works; his ambition is unbounded and when day is done shadows will not fall on an idle Munday.

Jesse Murray
"JAKE"

"Linked sweetness long drawn out."

Age: 18; Weight: 145; Height: 6′ 1″

Ambition: To pass the second semester of Jr. Business Training. *Activities:* Toms-Carmichael Literary Society 3, 4; Dramatic Club 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4.

Jesse is so tall that he bends over to listen to the rest of us below. This is the cause of that little stoop in the shoulders. He likes to work, if he feels able, and he must never be frightened for it is hard on tender hearts.

Albert O'Brient
"ABIE"

"Tho' modest, on his unembarrassed brow
Nature has written, gentleman."

Age: 21; Weight; 145; Height: 5′ 10½″

Ambition: An art career. *Activities:* Science Club 1; Messenger Art Staff 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 3, 4; Hi-Rocket 2.

Albert is a fellow with high principles which he quietly maintains. His cheery smile in the Cafeteria is a panacea for tired feelings. His faithfulness and willingness to learn will make of him a master builder of great cathedrals.

Leonard Overby
"LINDY"

"A jolly good fellow in every way."

Age: 18; Weight; 160; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To be a success in the business world. *Activities:* Glee Club 4.

Leonard is a fellow that will long be remembered and missed in school. Although he has been with us only for a year his company has been a pleasure to everyone, even to those who are not so closely connected with him. Leonard is one of those generous fellows that has a good word for everybody.

Aubrey Mangum Pickett
"SCREECH"

"A smile for all, a greeting glad,
A friendly, jolly way he has."

Age: 19; Weight: 120; Height: 5′ 6″

Ambition: To be a graduate of D. H. S. *Activities:* Hi-Y 4; Athletic Association 3, 4.

"Screech" is an industrious fellow, and let's hope his ambition carries him far. "Screech" has also won fame as the Calvin Coolidge of Durham High, for it is very seldom that he "chooses to speak." Besides this he has a "rep" for crushing the wind in an auto. He says he's making a name for himself, "Speed King Pickett."

William Allan Pope, Jr.
"AL"

"Eat, drink, and be merry,
For tomorrow you may die."

Age: 17; Weight: 165; Height: 5′ 11½″

Ambition: To win on merit. *Activities:* Monogram Club 4; Football 4; Track 4; Baseball 3; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Blackwell Literary Society 1; Julian S. Carr Literary Society 4, President 4; Dramatic Club 4; Messenger 4; Hi-Rocket 4; Commercial Club 4; Vice-President 4.

Allan is one of those "happy-go-lucky types" of folks who always manages to see the bright side of things and so not waste their time in needless worry. Allan is noteworthy in all athletics and a leader in school spirit. In fact, he is a shining example of all-round good sport.

Betty Frances Reams

"Oh, why should life all labour be?"

Age: 19; Weight: 128; Height: 5′ 5″

Ambition: To get my English Ph. D. *Activities:* Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 2, 3, 4; Blue Triangle 3, 4, Conference Delegate 4; Athletic Association 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1.

Betty Frances likes school for two reasons, one is the Girls' Club and the other the art class—nothing else really matters. She is so quiet you would never know she were present unless suddenly stirred to speech by some one forgetting to fill out a health record or using her poster as a lapboard. She hopes to edit a book on "Confections" (especially dates).

Borroughs Paul Roberts, Jr.
"SAWED-OFF"

"A mighty spirit fills that little frame."

Age: 16; Weight: 95; Height: 5′ 1″

Ambition: To be a physician. *Activities:* Walter Hines Page Literary Society 4; Toms-Carmichael 3; Science Club 4; Class Basketball 3.

"B. P." is the well-known sheik of the silent men, and because of his small stature he is called "Shrimp" by his friends. Our class claims to have in B. P. the only human example of perpetual motion. Lively, little, and loud, that is B. P.

Albert Taylor

"It is a maxim with one that no man was ever written out of reputation except by himself."

Age: 18; Weight: 158; Height: 5′ 10″

Ambition: To get by. *Activities:* Commercial Club 4; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Football 4.

Albert came to us as "Babe Ruth" of Thomasville. He is, however, a quiet and unassuming "Babe," but let us not forget that "empty drums make the most noise."

He had the mistaken notion that scholarship and athletics were synonymous. He hopes some day to win a place on the All-American Team in the great American game.

Helen Shipp
"KITTY"

"Quiet, gentle, sedate, and calm,
A girl who can weather every storm."

Age: 18; Weight: 90; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To be a great dancer. *Activities:* Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Dramatic Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Messenger Staff 4; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3.

On the surface Helen appears very cool and indifferent but when you have gained her friendship your opinion changes. She is always on the job and nothing daunts her; although, she is small in size her will power is tremendous. Helen's biggest ambition is to become a model housewife and some day her recipes for original cookery will be found in all the modern papers.

James Carson Wicker
"WICK"

"Beware the fury of a patient man."

Age: 18; Weight: 145; Height: 5′ 11″

Ambition: To be a success in the dramatic world. *Activities:* Dramatic Club 4; Football squad 3; Athletic Association 4.

Carson is diligent and dependable in his duty always. He is very reserved when he is not talking himself hoarse. He once posed as a cook in a play but the results were disastrous indeed, and he only stews now in examinations. His silence on some occasions is as expressive as that of Calvin Coolidge.

Mary Wilson
"MAYRE"

"She's plenty of sense and good humor too."

Age: 18; Weight; 115; Height: 5′ 2″

Ambition: To live a life upon which I will look with pride. *Activities:* Girls' Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Lila Brogden Literary Society 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Blue Triangle 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2.

Mary likes to live on strawberries, sugar, and cream. She says it helps keep her "wave" more permanent. It is said that once she lost herself in her work and no one has found her doing anything so harrowing lately. Her ambition is to be "Queen Mary" in her very own home.

The Post Graduates

The Post Graduate Class in business has enrolled for the present school year a majority of its members from East Durham, West Durham, and Central High School. Hazel Brown of Summersville, West Virginia; Laura Crowder of Taylor, South Carolina; Harriett Covington of Rockingham; and Alma Horner of Holt's High School have come to us from outside the city limits.

During the year our class has shown a fine spirit in taking part in the school activities as well as activities out of school. An interesting auditorium program was presented by the Post Graduates early in the year, the following girls taking part, Lillian Blackburn, Lauretta Taylor, Laura Crowder, La Nilta Wimberly, Margaret Neagle, and Helen Wilson. It was our privilege to add to other programs by supplying flowers for auditorium periods. Two of our members have won special honors outside of school. Margaret Neagle won first place in the Atwater-Kent Radio Contest held here, in which she competed with some of Durham's best singers, and represented the school in the contest at Asheville. Later, she represented Durham in the State contest at Greensboro. In the moving picture popularity contest, conducted by a local press, Daphine Bowling was declared winner by a large majority.

The Post Graduate Class was well represented in the Coroso Play, "Miss Somebody Else." The members of the class taking part in the play were, Margaret Neale, Lauretta Taylor, and Helen Wilson.

The class has had a most interesting year, a year of accomplishment. We have learned to write shorthand at the rate of one hundred words a minute, and to transcribe the notes on the typewriter at the rate of forty words a minute. We have studied accountancy and business principles. When the year ends it is the ambition of each one of us to go out into business, well-prepared to win our way by efficient service.

The Post Graduate Class appreciates the privilege of being allowed to take this special business course and wishes to express its sincerest thanks to those who have made it possible, and especially to those who have worked so untiringly with us, Miss Solloway, Miss Hall, and Miss Blackburn.

Lillian Blackburn

Margaret Neagle

Daphine Bowling

Thelma Poe

Hazel Brown

Maude Rhodes

Harriett Covington

Lottie May Roberts

Laura Crowder

Lauretta Taylor

Lois Crutchfield

Helen Wilson

Alma Horner

Mabel Jackson

La Nilta Wimberly

The Cooperative Class

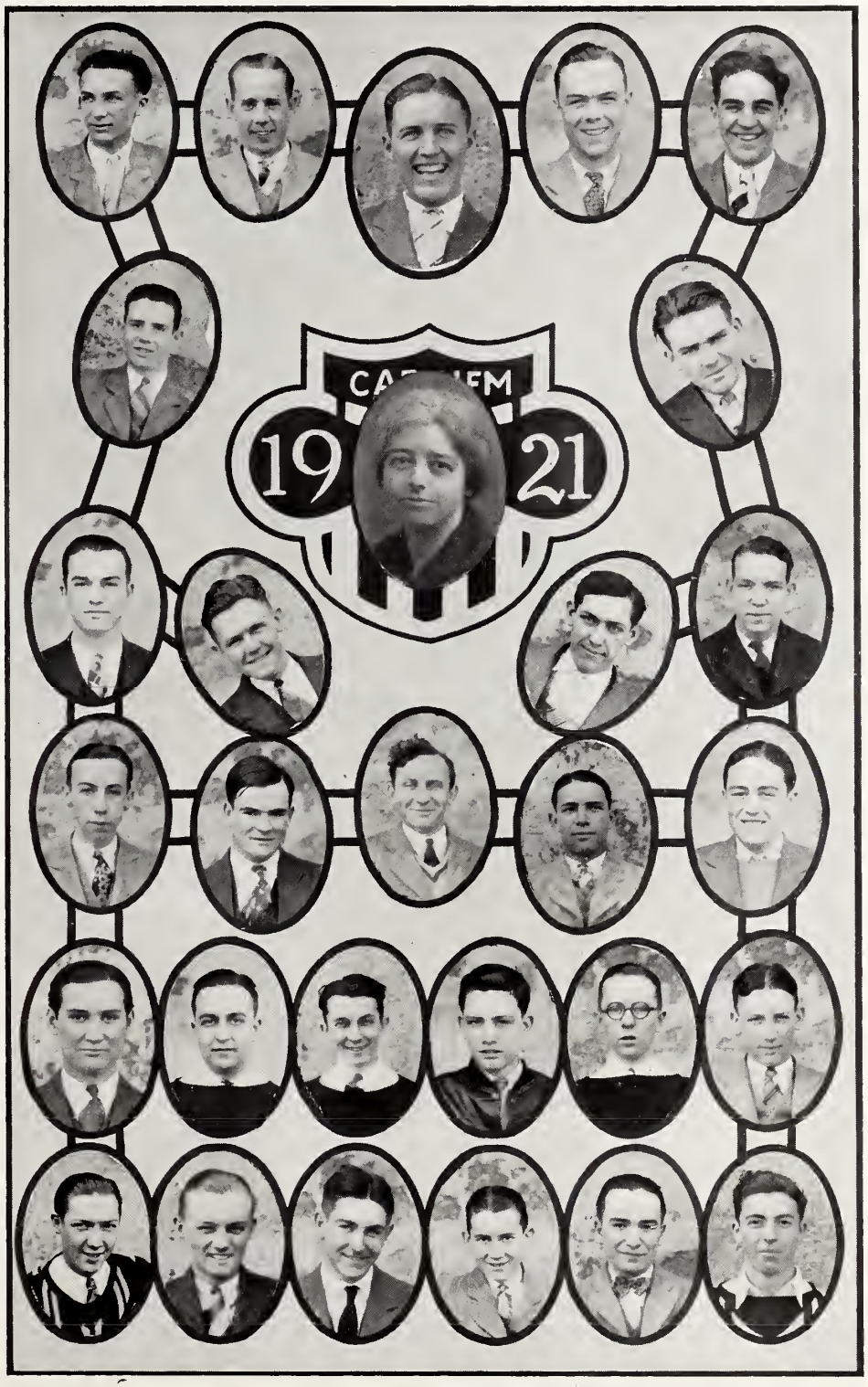
The Cooperative Class has enrolled more members this year than ever before. So many boys knocked at the door of this organization that two classes could have been formed had adequate facilities been available. A variety of occupations are engaged in by these young men who represent the part-time idea in school attendance. The Coop Class does continuation work leading toward graduation. If the student desires, he may specialize in the subjects which will help him in his vocation.

The Coroso Players have been most active this year. On December 9 these players, composed of boys of the Cooperative Class and girls of the Commercial Club, presented "Miss Somebody Else" under the direction of Mrs. Card. The boys taking part in this comedy were Ernest Whitington, Lyon Vaiden, Dailey Mansfield, Vernon Johnson, Clifton Vestal, and Festus Woods.

Then came February 3, a date long to be remembered, for on that night the alumni members of the Coroso Players, directed by Miss Mary Grace Wilson, presented "The Patsy" as a dedicatory exercise for the presentation of the long-worked-for stage equipment. It is needless to try to tell of the joy of each Coop and each Commercial Club member when he saw the beautiful curtain—a symbol of unselfish service and of devotion to old Durham High. Henry Scott, playing the part of "Pop" was the outstanding "man" in this play. Alton Clark did excellent work as "Tony"; Morris Southerland, as "Billy"; Cosmo Cox, as "O'Flaberty"; and Headley Kynoch, as "Trip Busty." The curtain and equipment was presented to Mr. Martin by Headley Kynoch, President of the Coop Alumni Association.

The class meetings have been unusually interesting this year. So varied have been the hours of school work that it has been necessary to have night meetings. The attendance at these meetings has been good and the programs most helpful and interesting. Quite a number of excellent messages have been brought to the boys by prominent speakers, and many pleasant social hours have been participated in. Several interesting contests in attendance and ticket selling have kept the class on tip-toe with enthusiasm.

The Cooperative Class tries each year to be more helpful to its members, to the school, and to the community. It attempts to stand solidly behind all worth-while projects. The boys aim to render service, even though they have to sacrifice many of their much-needed recreation hours in order to render such service.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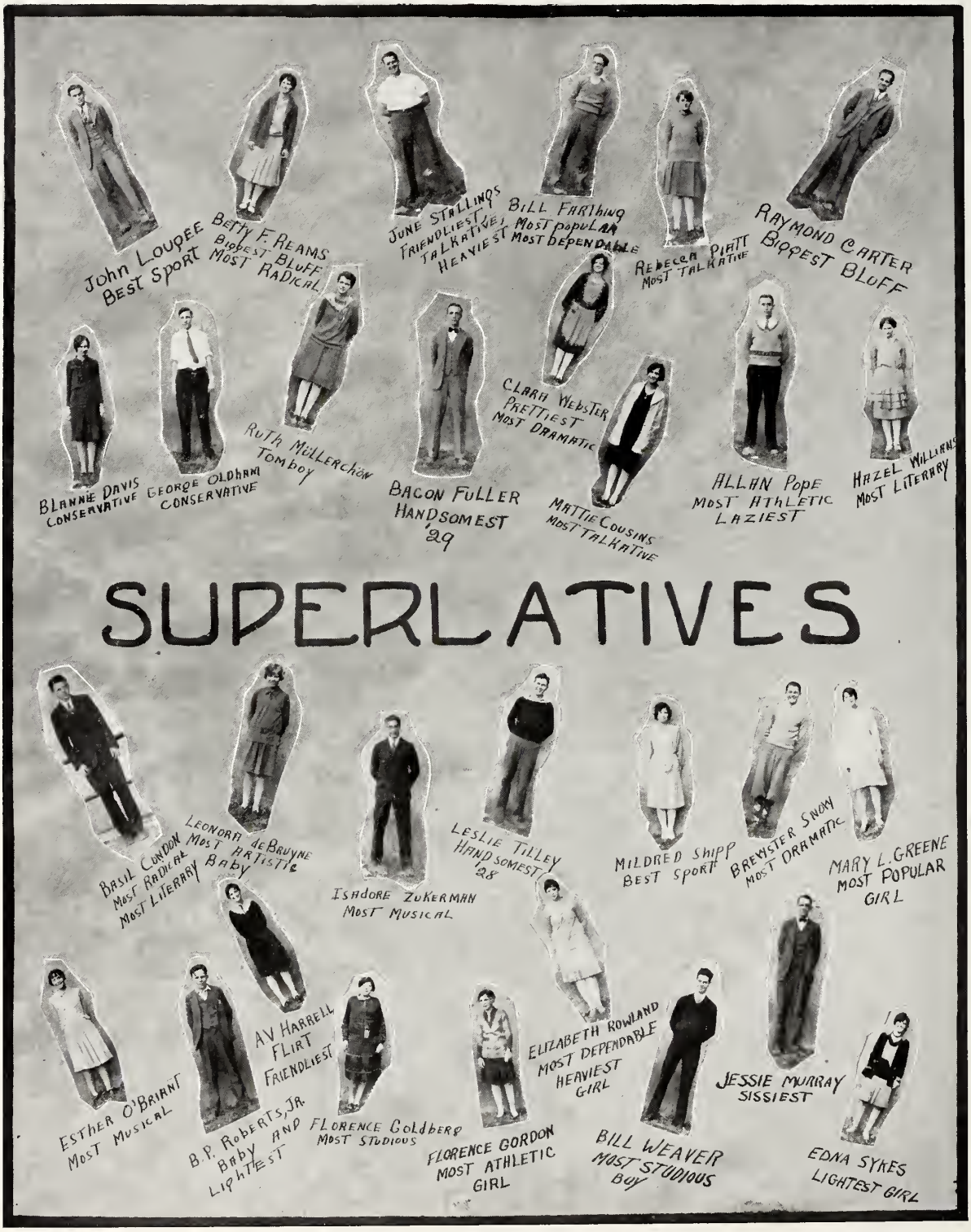
John Loupee
Best Sport
Betty F. Reams
Biggest Bluff
Most Radical
June Stallings
Friendliest
Talkative
Heaviest
Bill Farthing
Most popular
Most Dependable
Rebecca Piatt
Most Talkative
Raymond Carter
Biggest Bluff
Blannie Davis
Conservative
George Oldham
Conservative
Ruth Müllerchön
Tomboy
Bacon Fuller
Handsomest
'29
Clara Webster
Prettiest
Most Dramatic
Mattie Cousins
Most Talkative
Allan Pope
Most Athletic
Laziest
Hazel Williams
Most Literary
SUPERLATIVES
Basil Condon
Most Radical
Most Literary
Leonora de Bruyne
Most Artistic
Baby
Isadore Zukerman
Most Musical
Leslie Tilley
Handsomest
'28
Mildred Shipp
Best Sport
Brewster Snow
Most Dramatic
Mary L. Greene
Most Popular
Girl
Esther O'Briant
Most Musical
B. P. Roberts, Jr.
Baby and
Lightest
A. V. Harrell
Flirt
Friendliest
Florence Goldberg
Most Studious
Florence Gordon
Most Athletic
Girl
Elizabeth Rowland
Most Dependable
Heaviest
Girl
Bill Weaver
Most Studious
Boy
Jessie Murray
Sissiest
Edna Sykes
Lightest Girl

1929

William O'Brien
President

Dorothy Newsom
Vice-President

Beverly Rose
Secretary

Felton Hayes
Treasurer

The Junior Class

Regiment Twenty-nine marched on to the field of battle at Durham High School in the fall of 1925. Dressed in suits of green the soldiers learned much and won many battles against the forces of Ignorance in their first year. The valiancy displayed by the novices pointed to a shining future.

In 1926 the Regiment was organized. Albert Edwards was chosen captain, Harry Young first lieutenant, and Marjorie Glasson second lieutenant. This year many gallant heroes gained honor for themselves and for their troop. Captain Edwards and Privates Sher and Howell helped to attain the State Basketball Championship. Private Card won honors in recitation work. More battles were fought with Ignorance and Regiment Twenty-nine knew that she had won glory in her second year of service.

The Regiment marched on again now over Junior fields. William O'Brien was elected captain, with Dorothy Newsom first lieutenant, Beverly Rose second lieutenant, and Felton Hayes corporal. Each member of the Regiment received a token by which he could remember his days of happy service. These were rings, cunningly wrought from gold with the seal of Durham High School and the name of the Regiment, Twenty-nine. Private Gregory in a hot contest at Guilford and another at Wake Forest brought back medals for declaiming. Second Lieutenant Rose, Corporal Hayes, and privates Sher and Howell won the coveted "D" for athletic excellence. A troop of girls achieved the basketball championship of the army located at Durham High School. Toward the last of the year Regiment Twenty-nine entertained Regiment Twenty-eight at a royal feast.

Now with one more year of fighting, Regiment Twenty-nine will leave the field of battle and go to show the world the abilities they have obtained while in service.

Junior Class

Aldridge, Willis
Allen, Lillian
Alston, Frances
Apperson, Estelle
Atwood, Robert
Barker, Jane
Bell, Edith
Berry, Chester
Bowden, Sidney
Brooks, Lenna Mae
Brown, William
Burchett, Herman
Byrd, Ruby Lee
Campbell, John
Cannady, Ozelle
Card, Helen
Carden, Jesse
Carrington, Carlyle
Christmas, Margaret
Cockman, Hazel
Cole, Hazel
Collins, Ina Lee
Cottrel, Merle
Council, Frances
Cozart, Fontelle
Crumpacker, Ruby
Crutchfield, Florence
Cuthrell, Alice
Dennis, Virginia
Dowdee, Decie
Draughon, Lucille
Draughon, Mae Belle
Dunnegan, Clyde
Emory, Lois
Farthing, Catharine
Farthing, Raiford
Foster, Lois
Fulford, William
Fuller, Josephine
Garrison, John Leland
Germino, Hugo
Gilbert, Everett
Glasson, Marjorie
Gregory, Nat
Griffen, Edna
Hall, Nancy
Hall, Ruby
Hamlett, Jones
Harris, Margaret
Hart, Norwood
Hayes, Felton
Hicks, Mary Albert
Holder, Etta Mae
Holder, Myrtle
Horton, Bess
Howell, James B.
Hurst, Claiborne
Jaffe, David
Jones, Walters
King, Margaret H.
Kabler, Etna
Knott, Charles F.
La Prade, Josephine
Levin, Jacob
Levin, Sadie
Lewis, Leonard
Lewis, Ralph
Lewter, Wade
Lindsey, Mary
Lindsey, Sam
Love, John
Luquire, Carl
Malone, Robert
Margolis, Sam
Markham, Anne Elizabeth
Markham, William
Marshall, Madeline
Mason, Martha
May, Ned
Maynard, Margaret
McCracken, Marian
Moore, Frank
Moseley, Elizabeth
Motley, Garland
Murray, Clara
Newbern, Walter
Newsom, Dorothy
Nichols, Ione
Oakley, Elsie
O'Briant, Inez
O'Brien, William
O'Neal, Charles
Outlaw, Bernice
Parker, William
Pearse, Elizabeth
Perry, Clarine
Pleasants, Mattie
Plyler, Conrad
Pollard, Elizabeth
Price, Hazel
Rawl, Iris
Rigsbee, John
Roberson, Nancy
Rochelle, Zalph
Rogers, Annie Durham
Rogers, Harry Lee
Rogers, Haywood
Rogers, Uldine
Rose, Beverley
Russell, Gertrude
Scott, Hoyle
Seagroves, Mildred
Shackelford, Emmett
Sher, Louis
Sigley, Rachel
Skinner, Mary
Smith, Elsie
Smith, John
Sneed, Marian
Sneeden, Mary S.
Snipes, John W.
Southerland, Lola
Stadium, Myer
Strickland, Lillian
Strowd, Harold
Strowd, Helen
Swartz, Gertie
Switzer, Anna
Teel, Mary
Thomas, Frances
Umstead, Christine
Vaiden, Lyon
Vickers, Lee
Ward, Myrtice
Wilson, Robert
Williams, Beulah
Williams, Eugene
Woods, Nancy

GIRLS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

BOYS OF THE JUNIOR CLASS

May Day Court

Queen of May	Mary Lucy Green
Maid of Honor	Virginia Felts
Attendants	Virginia Dalton Louise Murrell Dorothy Newsom Francis Council Rheudell Thompson Ruth O'Briant Virginia Harward
Crown Bearer	George Watkins, Jr.
Train Bearers	Southgate Jones, Jr. Decatur Jones
Flower Girls	Mary Allen Jo Burke
Heralds	John Umstead Ben Thaxton

1930

Jones Pollard
President

Mary Taggart
Vice-President

Edward Crutchfield
Secretary

James Holloway
Treasurer

The Sophomore Class

The class of 1930, this year's Sophomore Class, has honors of which they can boast without fear of challenges. It is a versatile and distinctive group as well as the largest Sophomore class the school has ever had. Its membership has come from at least five different schools, and three classes in this school. Some have dropped back, some are "straights," and about ten per cent will finish in three years.

In athletics the class of '30 has the honor of furnishing stars for every sport. Norman Hackney is a star on the gridiron, the basketball court, and the track. When D. H. S. wants a "touchdown", a "goal", or a "home run", it always calls the name of James Holloway. McAllister is the one who demonstrated to the other fellows how the rough and tumble game is played. Lloyd, a "midget" in size, is like a thunderbolt when he gets a ball or a racket in his hands. Woodson Tilley, likewise can make things hum. Roy Phipps, our "ladies' man", is captain of the football team for next year.

Then, Lyne Few, Herbert Soper, John Byrd, and Walton Gunter, are making a name for themselves in literary societies, on the Hi-Rocket, or in scholarship. The Honor Roll would look quite different, without the names of Lyne Few, Dorothy Umstead, and Katherine Brooks.

The leaders of the class of '30; namely, the officers, with the splendid coöperation of the class, have paid their debts in full for '28 and also removed a deficit left by the class of '27.

The class is very proud of its motto: "There's no such word as fail."

Sophomores

Adams, Pattie White
Adcock, Hazel
Atkins, Ara
Atwater, Nell

Barbee, Edith
Barbee, Gibson
Barbec, Lila M.
Beasley, Edwin
Belch, Elizabeth
Bell, Madge
Belvin, Piper
Bird, John
Bird, Robert
Bishop, Earl
Blackwood, Rachel
Boddie, James
Brantley, Beth
Broadwell, Lena
Brock, Elizabeth
Brooks, Katharine
Brown, Vernell
Bryson, Kathleen
Byrd, Annie
Byrd, Willie

Cahoon, William
Cates, Virginia
Colclough, Ruth
Couch, Margaret
Crabtree, Bunn
Crabtrec, Lilas
Crumpacker, Robert
Crutchfield Edward

Dave, Hyman
Dave, Rosa Lee
Davis, Mary Lee
Daves, Eula May
Dawson, Lena
Dickson, Helen
Dowdec, Hazel
Draughon, Irene
Duke, Elizabeth

Eakes, Edna

Few, Lyne
Fortune, James
Franklin, Ellen
Fuller, Carolyn

Gantt Stough
Gladstein, Ervin
Glenn, Wallace
Gordon, Helen
Griffin, Wilson
Gunter, Mary
Gunter, Walton

Hackney, Norman
Hamlette, Ruby
Harward, Eva
Henley, Edward
Higbee, William
Hill, Madeline
Hobbie, Marjorie
Hobgood, Robert
Hoffler, Lucille
Holloway, James
Holt, Beulah
Holt, Dorothy
Horner, Maxine
Howerton, Mary
Hunter, Margaret

Isenhour, Wilhelmina

James, Eloise
Jeffries, Hazel
Jones, Leyburn

Kaplon, Eva
Kerr, Anita
Kerr, James
King, Lillian
Kirkland, Herbert
Knight, Brooks

Langley, Howard
Laux, Annette
Latta, Haywood
Latta, Ruth
Lee, Frank
Lloyd, Fred
Long, Ethel
Lougee, George
Lougce, Will
Lumsden, George
Lunsford, Laura Ellen
Lyon, Emma Frances
Lyon, Inez

Massey, Marian
May, Ruth
Maynor, Walton
Maynor, Mary
McAllister, William
McDearman, Sara
McDonald, Elizabeth
Moore, Christine
Moore, George
Murray, Louise
Myrick, Francis

Nachamson, Ethel
Newsome, Eugene
Nichols, James
Nycum, James

Perry, Worth
Phelps, James
Phipps, Margaret
Phipps, Roy
Pickett, Mattie
Pollard, Jones
Poole, Earl
Pope, Gordon
Powe, Catharine
Preslar, Kathleen
Purvis, Bennie

Reams, Helen
Ricks, George
Rigsbee, Lucile
Rigsbee, Winifred
Rollins, Catharine
Rogers, James
Rogers, Virginia
Ross, Wilson

Shuford, Clarence
Skinner, Alton
Soper, Herbert
Southerland, Elsie
Spaulding, Hugh
Spransey, Estelle
Squires, Ruth
Stanley, Louise
Still, Jack
Strickland, Erma
Swain, William

Taggart, Mary
Taggart, Robert
Taylor, Jessie
Terrell, Jule
Terrell, Ruth
Tew, Douglas
Thompson, Rheudell
Tilley, Woodson

Umstead, Dorothy
Umstead, Hazeline
Umstead, Joe

Vickers, Alta
Vickers, Louise

Walker, Myrtle
Ward, Louise
Warlick, Weyburn
Warren, Louisa
Weatherspoon, Annie
Weatherspoon, Virginia
Webster, Raymond
Weisner, Mable
Whitaker, Doris
Whitaker, Louise
Wilkinson, Thomas
Wilson, Leona
Wilson, Marian
Woodall, Virginia
Woods, Elizabeth
Wooten, Alice

GIRLS OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

BOYS OF THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

SCHOOL SNAP-SHOTS

1931

Guy Ferrell
Vice-President

Herbert Carlton
President

Chas. Rogers
Treasurer

Caroline Fuller
Secretary

The Freshman Class

The good ship "FRESHMAN" set sail September 7, 1927, with about two hundred and fifty passengers aboard.. The passengers realized the need of leaders so they selected Herbert Carlton as president; Guy Ferrell, vice-president; Caroline Fuller, secretary; and Charlie Rogers, treasurer.

In January quite a number, who could not measure up to the standards, were landed at the port "Failure" and sent back to begin the journey anew. The others sailed onward to the port known as "June". During the journey a few fell overboard and have not been seen anymore, but the more ambitious ones were careful not to go too near the edge. The class decided to have purple and gold for the color; the sweet-pea for the flower; and as their motto they chose: "No prize without a struggle". At this time the members of the ship were threatened with "spring fever", but with the motto fixed in their minds and the desire to board the "Sophomore" before it sailed, the crew gained new life and sailed swiftly on.

When the port "June" is reached the members who longed for higher things will have passed the examinations and boarded the "Sophomore". The crew is destined to meet greater hardships than those they encountered on the "Freshman", but having had a glimpse of these things they will be prepared for them.

The "Freshman" is represented in all activities and its crew is destined to some day bring honor and praise to the directors of the D. H. S. line.

List of Freshmen Class Members

Allen, S. J., Jr.
Austin, Celeste
Austin, Wayne

Baker, Violet
Baldwin, James
Barbee, Allen
Barbee, Catherine
Barbee, Louise
Barnes, Walter
Basile, Howard
Berry, William
Bishop, Mary
Bishop, Nellie
Bizzle, A. J.
Breedlove, Bess
Brewer, Lottie
Brogden, Doris
Bronson, Charles
Brown, James
Brown, Lucille
Bryan, Grace
Bryan, James
Bugg, Everett
Burgess, Dorsey

Cannady, Carrie B.
Carden, Mabel
Carlton, Herbert
Carr, Harry
Carrington, Ruth
Carson, Sally
Causey, Addison
Chambers, Leroy
Cheek, Hannon
Cheek, Joseph
Cheek, Thomas
Cheek, Victor
Childs, Elaine
Clark, William
Clements, Orpah
Cobb, Harriett
Coggins, John
Cole, Esther
Cook, J. B.
Couch, Raymond
Cousins, Edna
Cousins, M. T.
Cozart, Bessie
Curtis, Rebecca

Daniels, Wade
Davis, Elizabeth
Davis, Haywood
Dawson, Marvin
Delamar, Carl
Denning, Ruth
Dickey, Louise
Dixon, Clarice
Duke, Ruby Lee
Dunnigan, Virginia

Edwards, Dan
Edwards, Margaret
Eisenburg, Samuel
Erven, Jack

Ferrell, James
Ferrell, Guy
Fleisher, Erving
Fleisher, Helen
Ford, Helen
Freedman, Lena
Fuller, Caroline

Garrard, Lewis
Gentry, Elmo
Gibson, Betty Mae
Gilliand, Thomas
Gladden, Margaret
Green, Doris
Gregory, Claiborne
Gresham, John
Glosson, Dan

Hall, Thomas
Hamlin, Vincin
Harris, Claud
Harris, Eleanor
Harris, Myra
Harton, Flora
Harward, Virginia
Hayes, Della
Hazel, Phil
Higgs, Margaret
Hobby, Allie
Hockfield, Joe
Hobgood, Burke, Jr.
Holloway, George
Holman, Farnsworth
Holman, Julia
Hooker, George
Hooker, Susan
Hooper, Elizabeth
Horn, Eloise
Horton, Wythe
Howard, Alta Lee
Howerton, Sara
Hutchins, Annie Mae

Jaffe, Ruth
James, Lois
Johns, J. B.
Johnson, Ruth
Julian, William

Kappes, Eveline
King, Josephine
Kirkland, William
Knott, Elizabeth

Lassater, Donald
Leighton, James
Leslie, Odis
Lindsey, Edith
Linthicum, Winifred
Llewelyn, Douglas
Long, Francis
Lunsford, Mary

Mann, James
Markham, Eleanor
Markham, John
Markham, Thomas
Marshall, Ina Mae
Martin, James
Mason, Edward
McCracken, Joseph
McCullers, Otho
McKeithan, Harold
Milam, Llewelyn
Mills, Ray
Mize, Mageline
Moore, Theo
Moore, Vivian
Morris, Mary Alice
Morton, Woodrow
Murrell, Harry

Newsom, James

Oakley, William
O'Briant, Ethel
O'Briant, Nellie S.
O'Briant, Ruth
O'Brien, Ruth
Oglesby, James
Olive, Booker
Ormand, Janet
Ormand, Kern

Parker, Fannie
Parrish, Lillie
Parrish, Mary
Pendergraph, Ruth
Pendergrast, Nancilee
Perry, Ruth
Phillips, Eugene
Pollard, William
Porterfield, Paul
Preddy, Laura
Register, Irene
Rigsbee, Catherine
Rogers, Charles
Rogers, L. M.
Rogers, Ralph
Rollins, Phillip

Satterwhite, Margaret
Seawell, Cecil
Shepherd, Milton
Sher, Fannie
Sherron, Elizabeth
Slade, Felicia
Smith, James
Smith, Margaret
Soper, Robert
Spain, Howard
Stadium, Abe
Spencer, Randall
Stephens, Francis
Stallings, Verious
Strickland, Trulu
Stone, Bowling
Stroud, Peggy
Suitt, Stuart
Swartz, Rosa

Taylor, Minnie V.
Teer, William
Tilley, Stroud
Tilley, Frank
Tingen, Robert

Umstead, Charlotte
Upchurch, George

Veasey, Margery
Vickers, Flonnie Mae
Vickers, Victor

Wades, William
Walker, Phillip
Walters, Margaret
Walters, Roy
Wannamaker, Harriett
Weatherly, Nina
Weatherspoon, Marion
Webster, Louise
Welton, Aline
Whitaker, Baron
Whitaker, Winston
Wilson, Woodrow
Wolf, Fred
Woods, Harry
Woods, Louise
Wyatt, Walter

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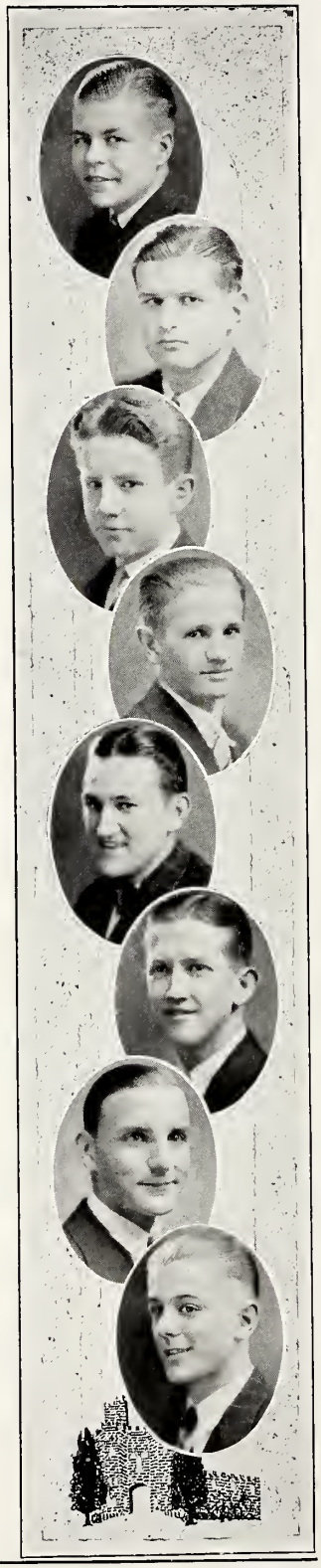


In Appreciation

We, the editors of this, the eighth volume of the Messenger, wish to thank those who have worked so faithfully with us in the publication of this book. Without their help we would not have been able to reach the goal for which we strived.

First, we wish to thank Mr. Warren, our principal and friend, who has unselfishly given his time and suggestions towards making this project a success.

To Miss Herr, Mrs. Gholson and Miss Holton we give our thanks for smoothing our way over the rougher parts. With their knowledge, experience, and help we have organized the greater part of our book.

We, likewise, wish to express our deepest gratitude to Mr. Fanning, who has so efficiently advised the business staff of the Messenger.

We are extremely grateful to Mrs. Plunkett, who has given her time and talent to the beautifying of the pages of this volume.

Last but not least, we wish to thank the staff and student body, who have coöperated with us so well, and made possible the publication of this book.

Now that the year is over and our high school life is completed, we are prepared to give for your approval the results of the task with which you intrusted us. We sincerely hope that this book comes up to your expectations and merits your approval. We have endeavored to please, and we hope that our efforts have not been wholly in vain.

The Editors.

Mrs. P. C. Graham

They say that "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach." To verify this statement, one only has to notice the daily lunch line in the cafeteria to see that it applies to both the stern and the gentle sex.

In catering to the hungry appetites of Central High, Madame Graham has proven herself an artist. Not only does she provide food to satisfy the most epicurean taste, but the quantity and the choice is likewise unbelievable when compared with the quality and the price.

Her devotion to duty is beautiful in its rarity and entirety. Recently, though figuring in a serious automobile accident, she did not neglect her work; on the contrary, gracing a crutch with her support, she was seen hopping around the halls of the school as energetically as ever. What one of us, I ask you, under such circumstances would have acted thus?

Moreover, she steps across the line of strict duty in her management of the cafeteria, for she has dispelled, by means of vivid flowers and colorful pictures, together with the force of her personality, the usual commonplace air of a cafeteria. For with her quick, sprightly movements, her charming courtesy, and her unfailing tact, she gives to the cafeteria the aura of a cosmopolitan dining salon with herself as hostess.

We all admire and respect her for her cheerfulness, kindliness and sympathetic friendliness—but, above all, do we admire her happy quality of just being *herself,* the inimitable Mrs. Graham, beloved of her friends.

Clubs

Extra Curricula Activities

The organizations which supplement academic work offer opportunities for self expression which the class room cannot supply. Never in the history of the school has a greater variety been offered nor has the standard of efficiency reached ever been so high. These extra curricula activities are so varied and many that every student can find a congenial group with which to pursue a certain course toward a certain definite aim which will develop his spirit, mind, and body.

For those who are inclined toward public speaking there are the Blackwell, Cornelia-Spencer, Walter Hines Page, O. Henry, James H. Southgate, Toms-Carmichael, Julian S. Carr, and Lila Brogden literary societies; where an outlet for this talent is provided.

Those who have a talent or love for music can cultivate it through choruses, the orchestra, band, or mandolin club.

Those who are planning to enter the business world, through the Commercial Club have their attention centered on these special avenues of interest.

The dramatic tendencies are guided along worthy lines, into all the ways that students might find permanent interest and practice in actual plays. They are also taught to select from the masses presented the best type and to give their reasons for choosing this one in preference to others.

The spirit of fellowship, interest in making the place you live a home, the knowledge of conventions and good taste in dress, manners, costumes, come to actual expression in the Girl's Club, to which all girls belong.

The scientific spirits find congeniality in the group known as the Edison Science Club where things beyond essentials are made the subject of research.

The Blue Triangle and Hi-Y Clubs link the school and the town and supplement the school aims of developing mind, body, and spirit in the hours not spent in school.

The physical well-being cared for in school is promoted through all types of exercise offered for all types of interest out of school hours. Among the sports there are baseball, football, tennis, track, basketball, hockey, intermural, interscholastic games which provide proper recreation under proper guidance.

The flare for journalism—the ability to waken ideals, and broadcast them—and the longing to practice salesmanship, is provided by the *Hi-Rocket* and *Messenger* organizations.

Extra Curricula Activities keep the student close to active life. Through them he experiences the difficulties foreign to him and yet found common in after life. An interesting experiment, in which all students had an opportunity to give an opinion as to the value of these activities from their viewpoint, revealed the fact that each considered them not only pleasurable but essential to future success. These groups offer to any student a chance to test in practice the theory he gets in class, or it affords an opportunity to him to pursue some course beyond or from a different angle than that regularly subscribed in class room work. In these organizations are enrolled the most industrious and capable students in the school.

The Blackwell Literary Society

Motto: Discimus Facere Faciundo

Adviser: Mr. Quinton Holton

The Blackwell Literary Society is the oldest organization in the Central High School, having been organized in 1905. Many of the most successful men in business and professional life in Durham were once its members. We are proud of our members who have achieved places of leadership in the colleges to which they have gone, a fact due in part to the parliamentary as well as forensic training the Society gave them. We are proud, too, of our Society's record in interscholastic contests. In the past five years Blackwell furnished the thirteen declaimers who have represented the school. Twelve have won a place in the final contest and seven of the twelve, medals.

This year William P. Farthing, Jr., won the 9019 medal at Duke University and Nathaniel Gregory, the gold medal at Wake Forest and at Guilford College. Not the least of our achievements this year was the winning of the trophy in the first Stunt Night contest.

The officers for the current year were:

	First Term	*Second Term*	*Third Term*
President	William Farthing	D. L. Boone	William Farthing
Vice-President	D. L. Boone	Brewster Snow	Charles Moore
Secretary	Jones Pollard	Edward Henley	Jones Pollard
Marshall	Ellerbe Powe	Ellerbe Powe	Ellerbe Powe
Treasurer	Claiborne Gregory	Kern Ormand	Norman Livengood
Chairman Executive Committee	George Oldham	William Farthing	George Oldham

The Cornelia Spencer Literary Society

Motto: All things are excellent as they are rare
Adviser: Miss Lelia Hampton

During the year the thirty members of the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society have participated in the usual interesting programs, picnics, social affairs, and annual stunts. Mary Morris, Helen Dickson, Christine Umstead, Leonora de Bruyne, Helen Byrd, Mary Skinner, and others have distinguished themselves in debating within the society this year.

Leonora de Bruyne ably represented Cornelia Spencer in the Guilford College Recitation Contest. Three medals will be presented at the close of the year: the Ethel Gladstone debating medal; the Woman's Club medal, given for the best recitation; and the Cornelia Spencer Literary Society medal, given to the girl doing the best all-round work.

The officers for this term are:

First Quarter		*Second Quarter*
Mary Vann Hart	*President*	Leonora de Bruyne
Leonora de Bruyne	*Vice-President*	Mary Morris
Katherine Brooks	*Secretary*	Katherine Brooks
Sudie Horner	*Treasurer*	Sudie Horner
Carolyn Fuller	*Marshall*	Marian Sneed
Helen Card	*Critic*	Mary Vann Hart
Mary Skinner	*Chaplain*	Lucille Draughon

Walter Hines Page Literary Society

Motto: Let knowledge grow: let life be enriched

Adviser: Miss Marguerite M. Herr

Though the Walter Hines Page Literary Society was organized only two years ago, October 20, 1926, it has established itself as a definite school activity, with an active interested membership, and with the definite purpose of training for fuller expression through public speaking.

The regular meetings have included the types of work which best met the needs of the individual members or the group at large, and there has been marked improvement in poise and power in expression.

The members of the society adopted and proudly displayed a very distinctive pin as an emblem of their common purpose.

The Society was represented in the Activities Stunt Night as a "Page of Hims."

Officers for the year were:

First Term		*Second Term*
Bacon Fuller	*President*	June Stallings
David Scanlon	*Vice-President*	Beverly Rose
Frank Moore	*Secretary*	Lyne Few
Emmett Shackleford	*Treasurer*	William Markham
June Stallings	*Chaplain*	Carl Lee
Beverly Rose	*Marshall*	Fuller Holloway

Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society

Motto: The truth will make you free

Adviser: Miss Louise Watkins

The Lila Markham Brogden Literary Society, organized October 21, 1926, with twenty-five members, has a present enrollment of fifty-eight; namely, Madge Bell, Elizabeth Brock, Elaine Childs, Hazel Cole, Fontelle Cozart, Mattie Cousins, Florence Crutchfield, Blannie Davis, Eula Daves, Virginia Dalton, Mary Lucy Green, Mozelle Griffin, Margaret Harris, Elizabeth Henley, Margaret Harward, Madeline Hill, Josephine Howard, Mary Howerton, Margaret King, Inez Lyon, Hazel Jeffries, Mary Johnson, Elizabeth Markham, Eleanor Markham, Gertie Markham, Patsy Mason, Marian Massey, Margaret Maynard, Clara Murray, Evelyn Newton, Esther O'Brient, Marian McCracken, Bernice Outlaw, Inez O'Brient, Rebecca Piatt, Kathleen Preslar, Lucille Rigsbee, Iris Rawls, Nancy Robertson, Elsie Smith, Helen Shipp, Josephine Smith, Mildred Shipp, Elsie Mae Southerland, Edna Sykes, Ruth Teel, Susie Turner, Clara Webster, Annie Weatherspoon, Doris Whitaker, Harriet Wannamaker, Hazel Williams, Miriam Wilson, Mary Wilson, Alice Wooten.

The society selected a pin this year, and at one of its regular meetings presented Mrs. Brogden, an honorary member, with one. The society undertook the project of starting a small library to be used by its members. The senior members of 1928 presented the society with its first book.

First Term		*Second Term*
Mary Lucy Green	*President*	Esther O'Brient
Margaret Harward	*Vice-President*	Margaret King
Nancy Roberson	*Secretary*	Elizabeth Henley
Marian McCracken	*Treasurer*	Marian McCracken
Harriet Wannamaker	*Marshall*	Virginia Dalton
Virginia Dalton	*Chaplain*	Blannie Davis
Esther O'Brient	*Critic*	Nancy Robertson

The Julian S. Carr Literary Society

Adviser: Mr. W. L. Taylor

The youngest literary society in Durham High School is the one organized in September, 1928, and named for Julian S. Carr, one of the pioneers of Durham and founder of the hosiery mills in this city. The membership consists of boys, leaders in many school activities. The eighteen charter members have added unto themselves eleven others.

The society elected officers and then drew up a constitution, selected a pin and devoted much time to business pertaining to the welfare of the society.

The adviser is Coach Taylor, and under his leadership some good work has been done and a foundation for real work next year laid.

The officers for the year were:

Allan Pope ..... *President*
Norman Hackney ..... *Vice-President*
Walton Gunter ..... *Secretary*
James Holloway ..... *Treasurer*
Will Lougee ..... *Marshall*
Walton Gunter ..... *Chairman Executive Committee*

The James H. Southgate Literary Society

Motto: "Qui non proficit, deficit."
Adviser: Miss Belle Hampton

The James H. Southgate Literary Society was organized October 6, 1926. The second year's work of the society has been a continuation of that begun last year. The programs have consisted chiefly of debates, recitations, and reports on worthwhile books with the lives of authors. These, together with the annual picnic, have kept up a lively interest among the girls.

The society pins are old gold and black with the Greek letters, Sigma Lambda Sigma inscribed on them.

The officers for the year 1927-1928 were:

First Term		*Second Term*
Elizabeth Hall	*President*	Annie Virginia Harrell
Elizabeth Pearse	*Vice-President*	Dorothy Umstead
Virginia Weatherspoon	*Secretary*	Lois Foster
Honora Rose	*Treasurer*	Honora Rose

Toms-Carmichael Literary Society

Adviser: Mr. F. D. Fanning

The Toms-Carmichael Literary Society, a boys' association, was organized in the fall of 1926 and was named for two well-known men, both former superintendents of Durham High School. This society has increased rapidly in standard and membership.

Willingness to work and the coöperation of the members are responsible for the success, not only in literary work but in social activities. The society is composed of about twenty-five members, among these are some of the best speakers in the Senior High School, who arrange very good educational programs.

Extemporaneous speaking keeps the members acquainted with the topics of the day and also promotes declaiming and debating.

The officers for the year were:

First Term		*Second Term*
Guy Mitchell	*President*	Ned May
Joe Umstead	*Vice-President*	Felton Hayes
Leslie Tilley	*Secretary*	James Rogers
John Thomas	*Treasurer*	Willis Aldridge

The O. Henry Society

Motto: "We go to seek on many roads"
Adviser: Miss Aura Holton

In the fall of 1926, six new literary societies were formed in Durham High School. Among this number was the O. Henry Society. Like the other societies, its chief aim is to encourage speaking and trained thinking.

In 1927 one member of the O'Henry took part in the intersociety debates, and each year it has sent girls to the recitation contest preliminaries. A five dollar gold piece is awarded each year to the member who has done the best work. This prize was won in 1927 by Betty Boesch, and is an incentive for every member of the society.

The O. Henry Society has had a very successful year in 1928.

The officers for the year:

First Term		*Second Term*
Virginia Felts	*President*	Gertrude Russell
Ruth Mullerschoen	*Vice-President*	Ruby Lee McCullers
Lola Marler Rogers	*Secretary*	Lida Ruth Yow
Charlotte Umstead	*Treasurer*	Eveline Kappes

PEPS

Girls' Club

The Girls' Club, organized to promote the interest of Durham High School girls, envelopes every phase of high school life. The members of the club assemble with a definite work in mind; as, the responsibility for the neatness of the building, improvement in general health, the provision of funds for various worthy causes.

The older girls were, of course, very happy when it was announced that their "little sisters" had been appointed and waited eagerly for the party by which the sisters were welcomed.

To strengthen interest in the duties of the girls, the club is divided into two teams—IMPS and PEPS. The two work against each other, but for and with each other. For instance, each team works against the other in competing to win the loving cup which is presented yearly to the one having the greater score as a result of health records. They are working not only against but also for and with each other in that the girls of both sides are being benefited and the standard of the club as a whole is being raised.

What would the Girls' Club be without Miss Mary Grace Wilson, Dean of Girls, and Misses Kathleen Anderson and Susie Michaels, faculty advisers? These three work with the following cabinet as an executive department: President, Elizabeth Rowland; Vice-president, Marjorie Glasson; Secretary, Dorothy Newsom; Treasurer, Esther O'Brient; Committee Chairmen: Ways and Means, Betty Frances Reams; Program, Uldine Rogers; Record, Elizabeth Hall; House, Clara Webster; Social, Ruth Hobgood; Publicity, Elizabeth Pollard.

One of the highest aims of the Girls' Club is loyalty and service to Durham High School, and the school feels its power. May the club see the day when it has accomplished its ideal,—to be a true representation of the Durham High School spirit.

IMPS

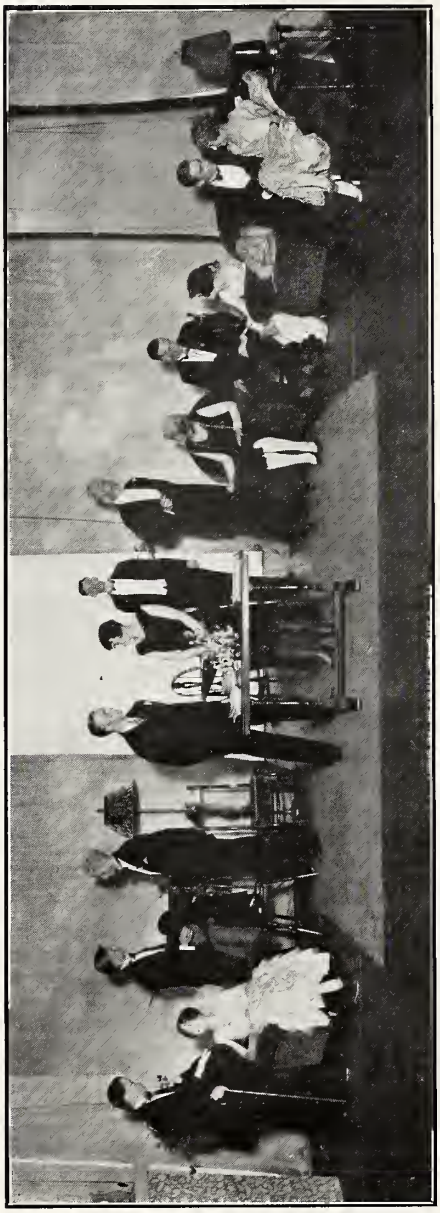
The Blue Triangle Club

Slogan: "To face life squarely"
Purpose: To find and give the best

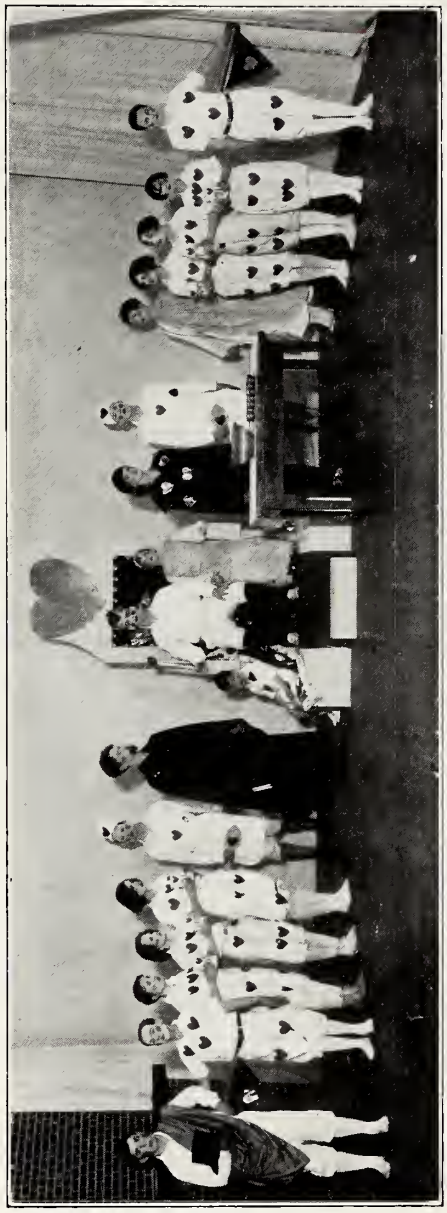
The closing of the term 1927-28 brings to an end another successful year for the Blue Triangle. This club, composed of High School students, is a medium for furthering social relations between the girls and helping in its own small way in the great task of aiding those less fortunate than they. Along with this line, it has been the annual custom for the club to send contributions to the Indian children, and to donate holiday dinners to the poor families of the city. Likewise the club has local advantages, through the handling of many of its business enterprises, of developing executive ability and qualities of leadership among its members. Those especially active in the club work, the officers, are as follows:

Ruth Hobgood ..... *President*
Mary Taggart ..... *Vice-President*
Mildred Shipp ..... *Secretary*
Mary Wilson ..... *Treasurer*
Betty Frances Reams ..... *Chairman of Program Committee*
Edna Sykes ..... *Chairman of Service Committee*
Clara Webster ..... *Chairman of Social Committee*
Mary Taggart ..... *Chairman of Membership Committee*

Scenes from Plays



"GREEN STOCKINGS"—SENIOR PLAY



"THE KNAVE OF HEARTS"—DRAMATIC CLUB PLAY

The Dramatic Club

Directors: Miss Rosalyn Nix, Miss Aura Holton

The Dramatic Club has done exceptionally good work for the past three years. This year Louise Sander's "The Knave of Hearts" was presented in the state-wide one-act play contest, winning in the first preliminary contest but losing in the second.

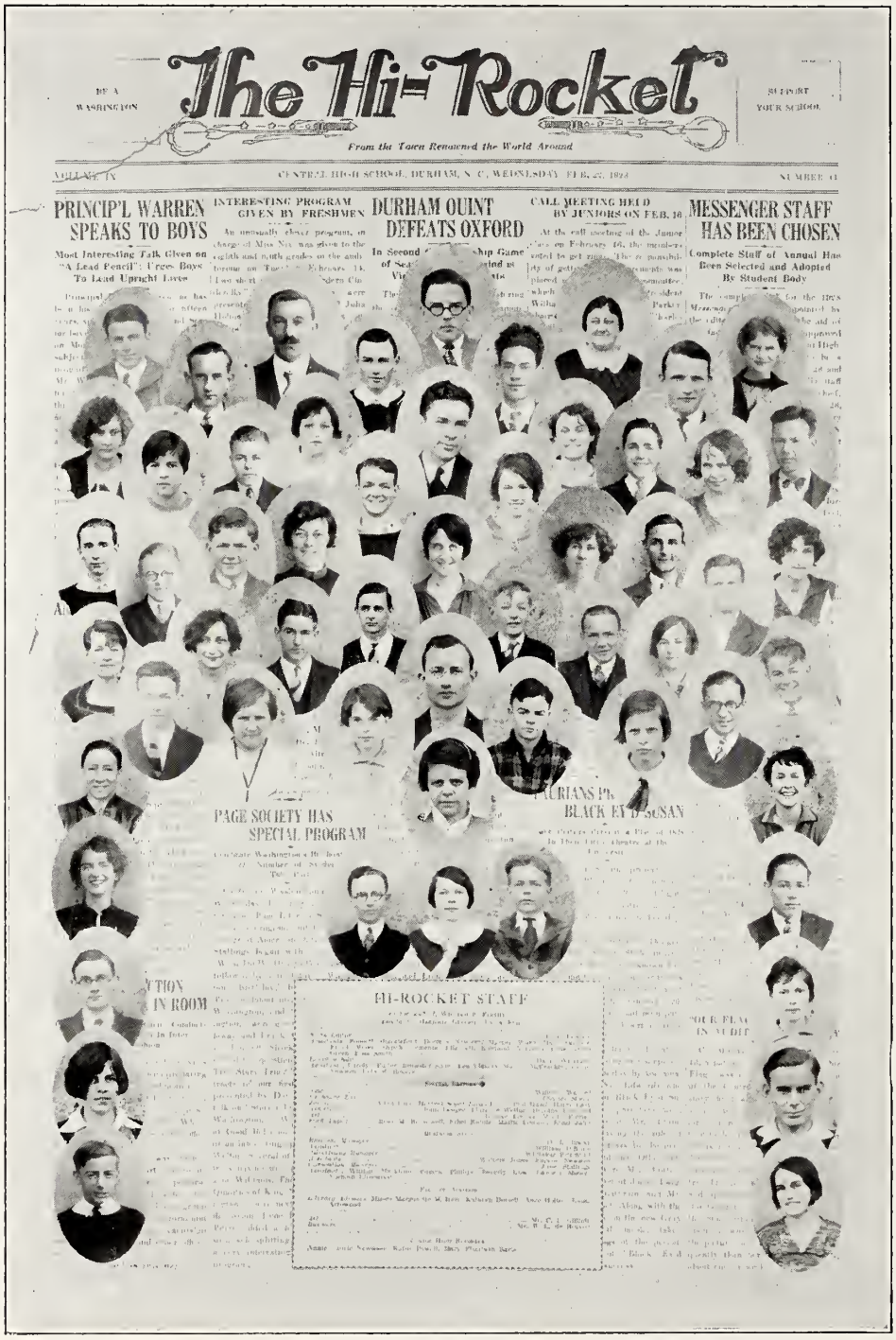
The interesting thing about Durham High's presentation of "The Knave of Hearts" was that it was done in marionette fashion—a quite unusual and difficult type of production for a high school cast.

In addition to the contest play, the Dramatic Club has presented plays on two different occasions at night, and once at the regular auditorium session. It gave a one-act play for the Parent-Teachers Association, and has helped with the school beautifying fund.

With the added incentive of stage equipment, the club has had a good year, and hopes to make 1928-29 even better.

The club's officers for the past year were:

June Stallings ..... *President*
Mary Lucy Green ..... *Vice-President*
Brewster Snow ..... *Secretary*
Clara Webster ..... *Treasurer*



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PRINCIP'L WARREN SPEAKS TO BOYS

Most Interesting Talk Given on "A Lead Pencil"; Urges Boys To Lead Upright Lives

INTERESTING PROGRAM GIVEN BY FRESHMEN

An unusually clever program, in charge of Miss Nix, was given to the eighth and ninth grades on the auditorium on Tuesday, February 19. Two short [illegible] were presented [illegible] Julia [illegible]

DURHAM QUINT DEFEATS OXFORD

In Second [illegible] ship Game of Season [illegible] Victory

CALL MEETING HELD BY JUNIORS ON FEB. 16

At the call meeting of the Junior class on February 16, the members voted to get rings. The responsibility of getting [illegible] was placed upon committee [illegible] President Parker [illegible]

MESSENGER STAFF HAS BEEN CHOSEN

Complete Staff of Annual Has Been Selected and Adopted By Student Body

The complete staff for the 1924's Messenger has been chosen by the editor and approved by the High School faculty. The staff is composed of [illegible]

PAGE SOCIETY HAS SPECIAL PROGRAM

Celebrate Washington's Birthday by Number of Studies The Past

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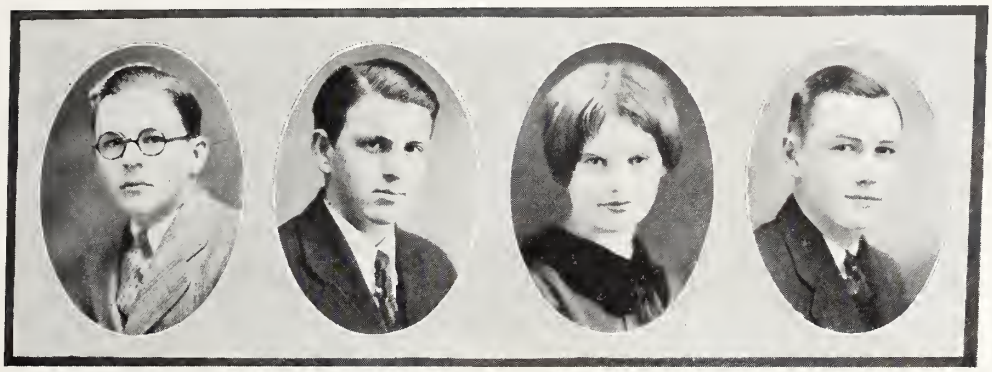

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Literary Editor

D. L. Boone, Jr.
Business Manager

The Hi-Rocket

The *Hi-Rocket*, the official newspaper of Central High community, records the activities, notes the achievements, explains the policies, advances ideals and strengthens the morale of the student body.

The paper is edited and published by a staff of fifty enthusiastic students interested in various phases of publication who have maintained good class standing throughout the year. They are selected by the Staff, with the help of the advisers, from a list of those recommended by teachers as having special aptitude in English or along business lines.

The staff has worked most effectively because of the plan of organization. The editor-in-chief has three officers directly responsible to him. Each of these, the business manager, the literary editor, and the news editor are leaders of a small staff, whose work is thus supervised.

The morale of the organization has never been finer. The staff has been encouraged by the support given by the Principal, Mr. Warren, and the faculty and student body as a whole. With characteristic foresight and interest Mr. Warren placed an office at the disposal of the staff. Here officers responsible for the work to be done are stationed at special periods for conference with students or faculty advisers. This alone has added efficiency to the work. Later, in recognition of interest displayed and service rendered he gave, as a part of the beautifying scheme for the High School, a picture for the walls, a colorful scene from Venice. This year the attendance of three representatives at the National Convention of the Columbia Press Association at Columbia University, New York, gave renewed life to the work. To this William Farthing, editor-in-chief; D. L. Boone, Jr., business manager; Marjorie Glasson, editor-in-chief elect, were sent with Bacon Fuller, editor-in-chief of the MESSENGER staff and Miss Herr a faculty adviser for book publications. For all this encouragement and help the Staff has been most grateful.

The Hi-Rocket is a self-supporting organization. Local advertisements and subscriptions solicited by the Staff make this possible. The support given by the town and school is most encouraging. The six page paper is sold for fifty cents a year.

This volume will be entered in the North Carolina High School newspaper contest in May. The Staff celebrated the close of the successful year's work with the annual picnic at Camp Hollow-Rock.

The faculty advisers are Misses Marguerite Herr, Isabel Arrowood, Katherine Dorsett, Aura Holton, and Mrs. Plunkett; Messrs. B. L. de Bruyne, and C. L. Gilliatt.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

Raymond Carter
President

Allan Pope
Vice-President

Mildred Shipp
Secretary

Commercial Club

Our officers, with the support of the entire club membership, have made an enviable record this year for accomplishment. For the past four years the club has worked to secure stage equipment which was greatly needed by our school. During the present school year a beautiful blue velour curtain, silk drapes, and cyclorama were installed from funds made by the Commercial Club and its partner-club, the Cooperative Class. The improvement in the appearance of our auditorium and the satisfaction of having up-to-date equipment for our plays has amply repaid us for our four years' work.

Two plays were given this year by the Coroso Players. "Miss Somebody Else," in which the following girls from the Commercial Club took part: Clara Webster as *Constance Darcy*, Elizabeth Henley as *Mrs. Delevan*, Margaret Neagle as *Celeste*, Mattie Cousins as *Susan Ruggs*, Margaret Harward as *Alice Stanley*, Mildred Shipp as *Fay Blainwood*, Rosa May Broadwell as *Mrs. Blainwood*, Lauretta Taylor as *Freda Mason*, Helen Wilson as *Mrs Herrick*, and Edna Sykes, Frances Cooke, Helen Byrd, Mary Steele Sneeden; and "The Patsy" in which the following Alumnae and Alumni played: *Mr. Harrington*, Henry Scott '27; *Mrs. Harrington*, Sara Dave '27; *Grace Harrington*, Esther Draughan '27; *Patricia Harrington*, Gussie Silver '27; *Billy Caldwell*, Morris Southerland '27; *Tony Anderson*, Alton Clark '27; *Sadie Buchanan*, Louise McMillan '27; *Francis Patrick O'Flaherty*, Cosmo Cox '27; *"Trip" Bust*, Headley Kynoch '25.

This year for the first time the club has been organized on the Unit Plan. The Boys' Unit gave as its first public program a lecture by Victor S. Young, Esq., on Commercial Law The Girls' Unit gave a musical program as their first entertainment.

On April 20 the fifth annual banquet was held in the High School; Dr. E. D. Soper, Dean of the School of Religion, Duke University, was the speaker of the evening. Over a hundred guests were present.

The Departmental Typewriting Contest was one of the largest that the business department has ever held.

We wish to thank our alumni for their loyal support of their club and to express our appreciation for the interest shown by all officers of the school and especially wish to thank Miss Mary Grace Wilson who devoted much time to the training of the Alumni Coroso Play.

The club project for next year will be in line with school improvement.

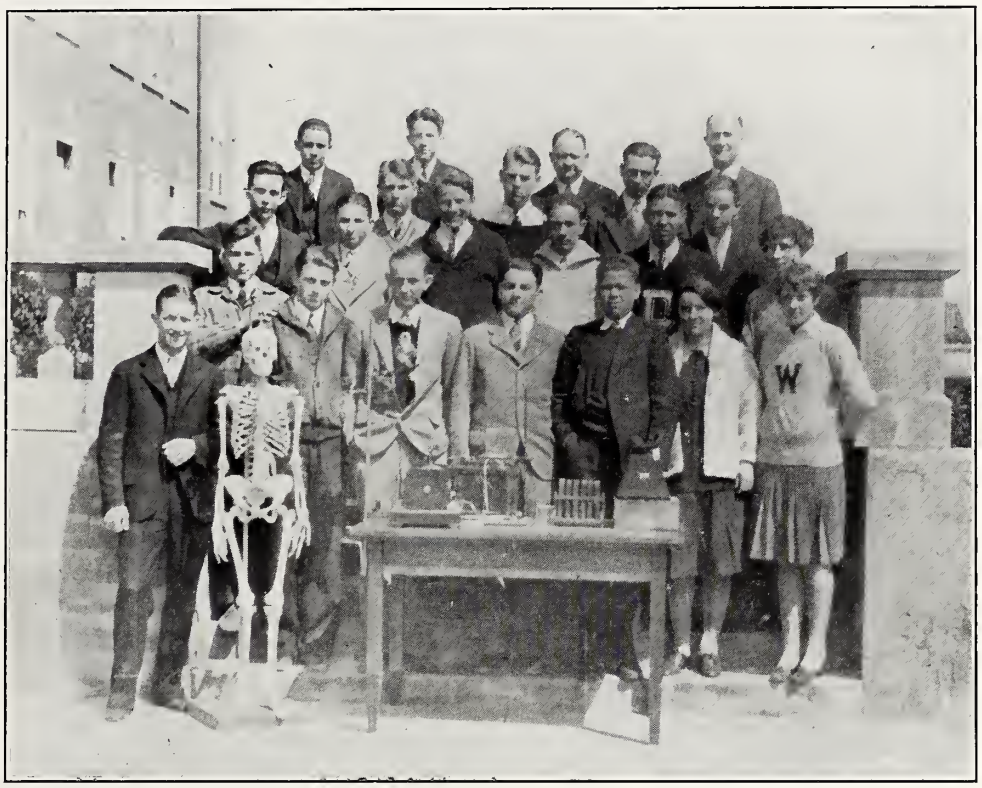
The Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y Club at Central High School was the first organized in North Carolina. It was given a charter by the National Council on November 9, 1918, ten days after formal organization. It is a constituent group of the Young Men's Christian Association, composed of boys from the three upper grades of the high school and freshmen who are at least sixteen years of age.

Each member accepts and signs the following statement of purpose, "I will seek in my inward life and outward conduct, and through coöperative efforts with others, to make effective in the life of the world the standards of character set forth in the life and teachings of Jesus Christ." The boys meet weekly, on Tuesday, for supper, business, talks by prominent men, informal discussions of vital life problems, and Bible study. The club has social activities from time to time and conducts a basketball league each season jointly with the other Hi-Y Clubs of the city. It is actively represented in the work of the state Hi-Y Congress and the Older Boys' conferences. Mr. W. F. Warren and Mr. Arnold Eugene Jenny are the club's advisers.

The officers for 1927-28 were:

William Farthing ..... *President*
John Lougee ..... *Vice-President*
Walters Jones ..... *Secretary*
William O'Brien ..... *Treasurer*



The Edison Science Club

The Edison Science Club was organized early in 1928, and has continued to grow rapidly ever since that time. The purpose of the club, as stated in the constitution, is to foster interest in scientific things by experiment.

It is the usual proceedure of the club to have members read papers on one subject connected with science at each meeting, which is followed by an experiment along the same line. Then, too, outside speakers have given interesting lectures, and several field trips have been made.

The club has also taken over the operation of the motion-picture projector in the auditorium, and free pictures are shown every Thursday. Clarence Shuford is chief operator, and he is assisted by Robert Atwood.

Mr. S. S. Jenkins is faculty advisor of the club.

The officers elected for the year 1928 were:

Whitaker Pritchard ..... *President*
Basil Condon ..... *Vice-President*
Frank Smith ..... *Secretary-Treasurer*
Clarence Shuford ..... *Sergeant-at-arms*

The Band

This year the band became a reality rather than a hope. The School Board was fortunate enough to secure for director of the band, Mr. Goodrich, who is an experienced leader and who has done much to make it a success.

Thirty boys compose the personnel of the band. They entertained at nearly every local athletic event of the school. Their practice period was during the extra activity period, three days a week.

The first public concert was given at the fifth period on April the third. Following this they played at the "Music Club Entertainment" and were scheduled for the parade on Durham's "Home Coming Week".

The officers of the band who served this year were as follows:

William Higbee ..... *Manager*
Ralph Lewis ..... *Secretary and Treasurer*
Burke Smith ..... *Librarian*
H. L. Goodrich ..... *Director*

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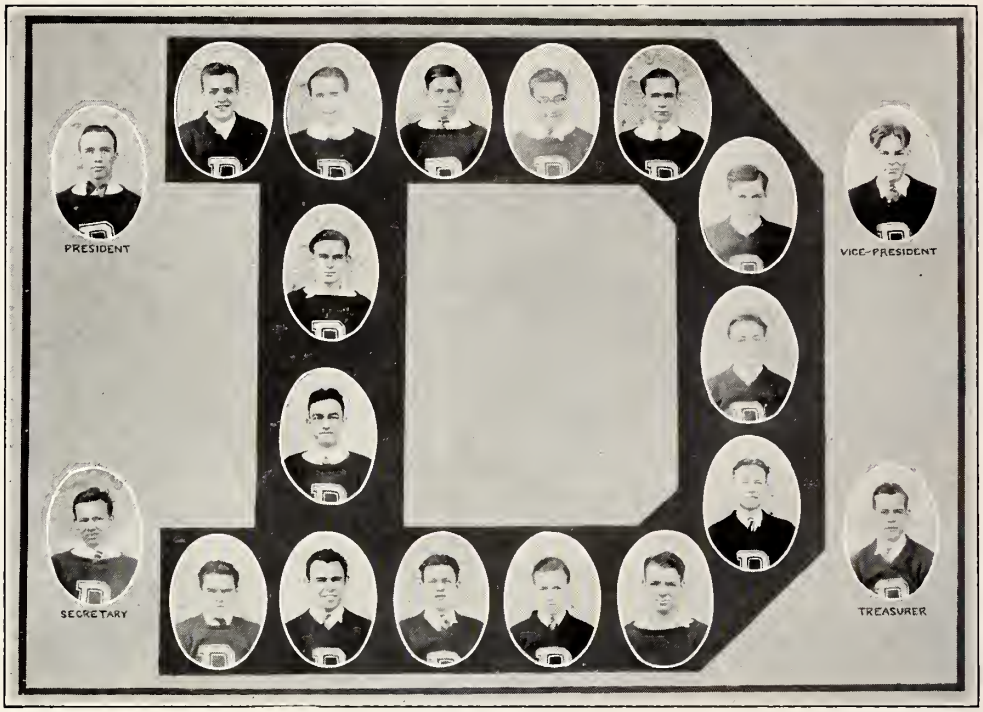


The Monogram Club

Hubert Atwater
Herbert Carlton
Edgar Carpenter
Bacon Fuller
Norman Hackney
Turner Lee Harris
Felton Hayes
James Holloway
Brookes Knight
Fred Lloyd
John Lougee
William McAllister
Roy Phipps
Allan Pope
Beverly Rose
June Stallings
Woodson Tilley
Randall Ward
Isadore Zuckerman

Athletics

W. L. Taylor
Head Coach

B. L. de Bruyne
Faculty Advisor

John Lougee
Pres. Athletic Asso.

E. D. Burke
Director Phys. Educ.

1927—Athletics—1928

The year 1927-28 has been an excellent year for Central High in athletics. Good teams were developed in every branch of sport, and the sportsmanship displayed drew much applause. The loss of regulars was a great set-back, but success was the result of the whole-hearted efforts of the players.

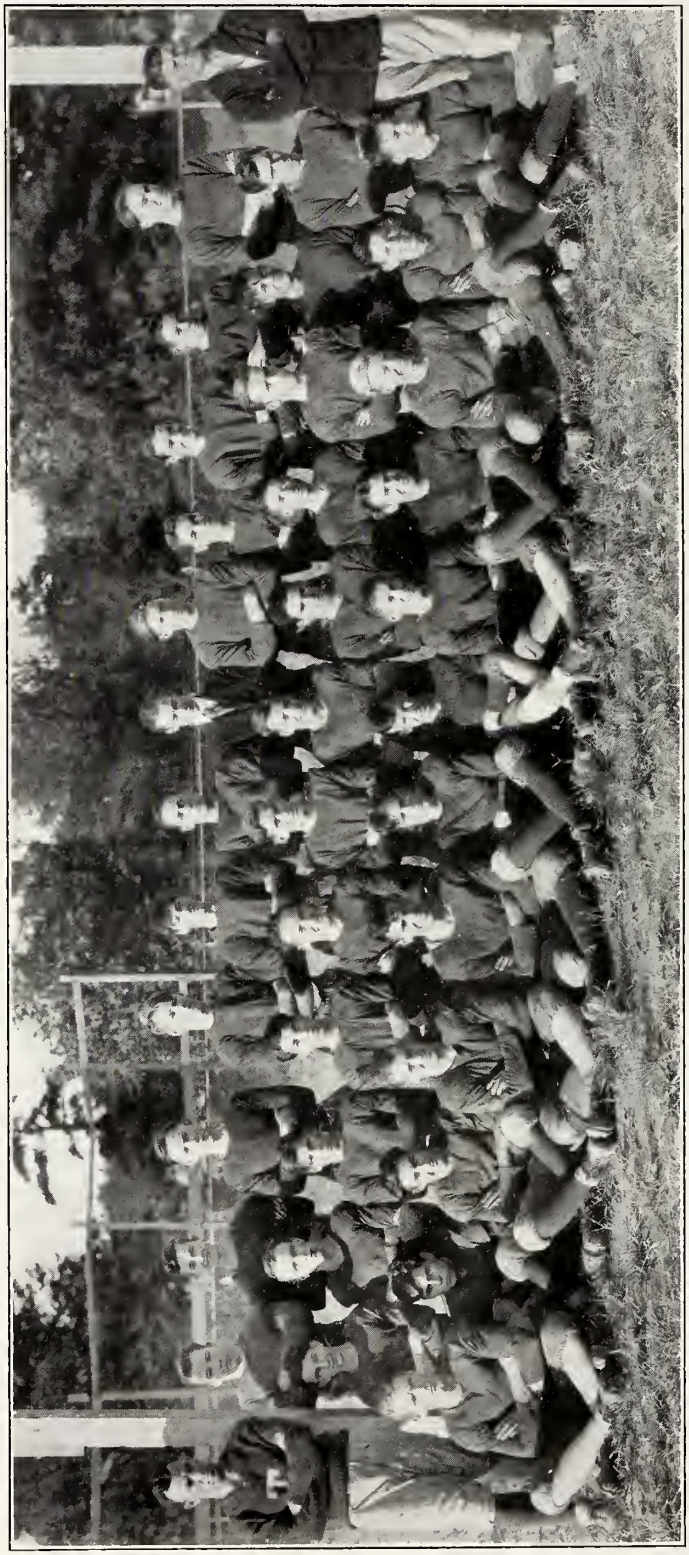
Many have the impression that a fine athletic season means cups or banners won. This is undoubtedly false,

> "For when the one Great Scorer comes to write against your name,
> He writes not that you won or lost—but how you played the game."

This school term we have won no cup or banner in any branch of athletics, but the way our boys have played the game should give Central High complete satisfaction.

On the material side our athletic department has made great improvements. New dressing rooms have been constructed which have relieved congestion and given freer access to conveniences for the players. The old custom of having one student manager only has been abolished. A student manager was elected for each sport, and this has relieved the heavy burden of responsibility that was formerly assumed by one student.

We appreciate the hard work done by our new supervisor, Elmer D. Burke, and Coach Taylor in building the morale along all lines of sport for boys; to Miss Anderson for developing such fine interest in sport for girls. To our student managers, Mr. de Bruyne and our cheer leaders, do we heartily acknowledge our gratitude for their valuable services.



FOOTBALL SQUAD

Football

Coach Taylor had to form a squad this year of new players but from these a strong and true Crimson Tide was the result. By the untiring efforts of the coaches and the eager determination of the team, out of a light and inexperienced squad was made a formidable eleven with spirit and morale, "par excellence."

The first clash was against Hillsboro. The team easily emerged the victor by the score of 25-0. The squad displayed great teamwork throughout the game which accounted for this and other successes during the season.

The second game was with Rocky Mount. Durham played straight football which tore up Rocky Mount's line and the "Rocky Mount" proved but a little hill.

The next encounter was with Roanoke High, Virginia, at Roanoke Field. Roanoke tied the score, despite Durham's hard playing, in the last minute of play by a well executed aerial attack.

Next was a tie with Goldsboro, that team duplicating Roanoke's feat by scoring in the last minute of play. The result was 7 to 7.

Durham won the next tilt against Raleigh in an interesting, hotly contested game featured by an 80 yard run for touchdown by Hackney.

The Crimson Tide defeated the Oxford eleven in the first championship game. The Oxford team fought valiantly, but unsuccessfully.

Goldsboro next was eliminated from the state contest in a very hard fought game. Durham's goal line was threatened several times and Goldsboro made a safety once, but could not reach the desired goal.

The next game was a "Waterloo," the Durham team being eliminated by an apparently much stronger Raleigh eleven. The team fought heroically but the score stood 32-0. The best play of the game was made by Holloway who returned the ball from a kick off, 60 yards.

SCORES:

Durham	25	Hillsboro	0
Durham	20	Rocky Mount	0
Durham	6	Roanoke	6
Durham	7	Goldsboro	7
Durham	19	Raleigh	0
Durham	25	Oxford	0
Durham	6	Goldsboro	2
Durham	0	Raleigh	32

Girls' Basketball

The girls' annual basketball tournament was conducted this year with much enthusiasm and fine sportsmanship. The general plan of procedure adopted was the same as before. Each session room was represented by a team and a manager chosen from the group. The session room teams played for the championship of their own class with the following results:

Margaret Higgs,	Captain of the freshman champions	3A6
Nell Page Atwater,	Captain of the sophomore champions	4A4
Nancy Roberson,	Captain of the junior champions	5A2
Ruby Lee McCullers,	Captain of the senior champions	6A3

It is customary for the two teams which have won the most games to play each other for the championship. This year the sophomores came through with a clean slate of three victories. The freshmen, juniors, and seniors had, however, each lost two games and won one, and all three teams were apparently of the same strength. To shorten the season these three teams drew to determine which would have the right to face the sophomores in the finals. That was a red-letter day for the juniors, so on March 2 the final game was played between the sophomores and juniors. The juniors unexpectedly won by a point, the score stood 25-24.

At the close of the season six girls were awarded the block D of the Durham High School, having successfully passed the test set by a committee of nine, and are now known as the Honorary Varsity Basketball Team. The girls winning this honor are as follows: Blannie Davis, Marian McCracken, Dorothy Newsom, Evelyn Kappes, Nell Atwater, and Mary Taggart.

This brought to a close a very successful year from the standpoint of interest and accomplishment, under the excellent leadership of Miss Kathleen Anderson

Feb. 23—Freshmen 13—Juniors 6.
Feb. 24—Sophomores 46—Seniors 13.
Feb. 27—Freshmen 13—Seniors 24.
Feb. 28—Sophomores 20—Juniors 16.
Feb. 29—Juniors 41—Seniors 12.
March 1—Freshmen 15—Sophomores 17.
March 2—Finals—Sophomores 24—Juniors 25.

GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

JUNIOR CHAMPS

BASKETBALL TEAM

Basketball

This year the basketball team was built almost entirely out of new material but, like our football eleven, this inexperienced team put up a formidable fight in every game much to the astonishment of the student body.

Interclass games were conducted to determine who should represent our team. Much competition was offered but finally the White Whirlwind stepped on the floor.

Our first game, with Roxboro, was easily won by Durham.

The following with Raleigh was one of the most exciting of the season. The lead alternated, both teams hotly contesting each point, and at the end Raleigh led by one point 23 to 22.

Wilmington followed and suffered defeat in a good exhibition 27 to 21.

The next tilt was with Dunn and her "big gun," Rimmer. The Whirlwind was mastered throughout the situation by "Rimmer and Company," and Dunn doubled the score 41 to 21.

Though the defeat administered by Dunn was still indelibly imprinted on their minds the Whirlwind journeyed to Wilmington where the coastal High had revenge to the tune of 35 to 26.

The Whirlwind next beat Smithfield. Sher and Holloway starred and "Woody" Tilley and "Half-pint" Lloyd surprised the fans in action.

The team surprised both Dunn and Winston-Salem next, and in the last preliminary were defeated by Raleigh with a slim margin.

The first championship game was easily won against Helena, and then Oxford fell by eight points for a second taste of state contest.

In the third championship game a "one-horse" town, Middleburg, eliminated us. It was a close game and ended with a score of 27 to 25.

All games were featured by fine sportsmanship. Such was the morale of the players that if spirit could have taken them, the team would have seen Chicago again this year.

SCORE

Durham 67	Roxboro 15
Durham 22	Raleigh 23
Durham 27	Wilmington 21
Durham 20	Dunn 41
Durham 26	Wilmington 35
Durham 27	Smithfield 14
Durham 32	Dunn 22
Durham 17	Winston-Salem 16
Durham 20	Raleigh 23
Durham 49	Helena 20
Durham 19	Oxford 11
Durham 25	Middleburg 27

BASEBALL TEAM

Baseball

Durham High has had this year a baseball team better than any that has stepped upon the field in the last few years. The team had the distinction of reaching the semi-final matches under the able guidance of Coach Taylor.

Springtime came, practices and "try outs" were staged, and many boys, "Sophs" and Freshmen predominating, turned out for the team. It was a motley crowd, but finally a nine was selected. The team was composed almost entirely of players that had not played a game before, but the spirit was there.

The first game was against Apex. It was a close, well-contested game that Apex won 5 to 4. Both teams played well, as the score indicates, but Durham lacked the ability to produce the winning runs.

The next encounter was with Wardlaw Preparatory School which journeyed all the way from New Jersey only to be defeated 14 to 6. Cozart, Atwater, and Johns played well for Central High and the team showed better coöperation.

The next tilt was vs. Oxford. It was a regular slugfest that resulted in a 18 to 18 tie.

In the following games Durham won from Hillsboro, Raleigh and Lowe's Grove. We lost to Apex again, the Carolina Freshman team, and Raleigh. We licked Oxford badly, 27 to 6, and beat Henderson in a good game, 7 to 2.

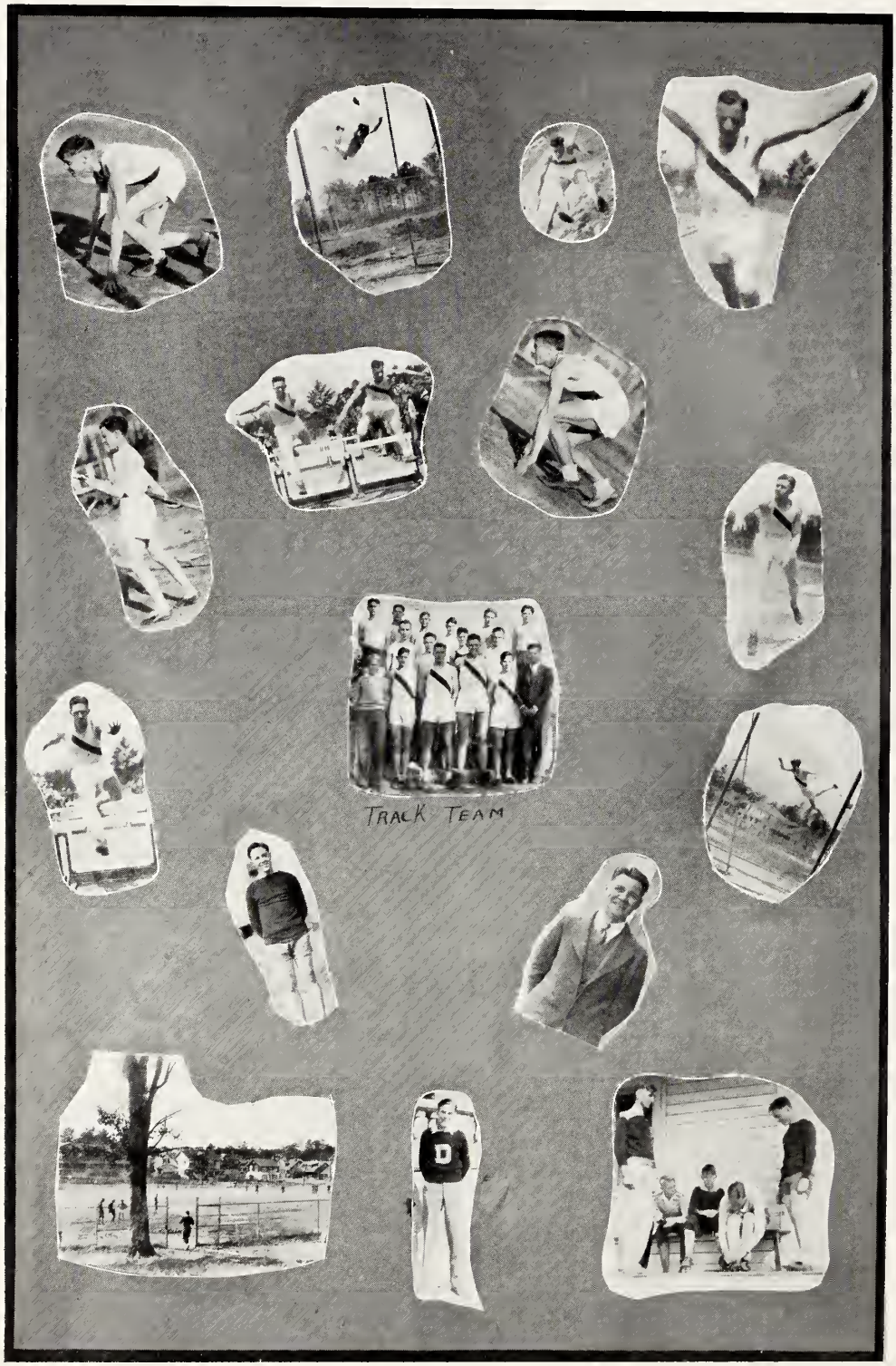
Our first championship game was with Bragtown. Central High beat Bragtown with little difficulty. The second game with Henderson, however, was different. It was an interesting, hard-fought game that Durham won 3 to 2.

In the third game, which brought us as far as the semi-finals, we were eliminated by Clayton, 10 to 4.

We have great hopes for a fine baseball team next year as the team lost only Hubert Atwater through graduation.

SCORES

Durham	4	Apex	5
Durham	14	Wardlaw	6
Durham	18	Oxford	18
Durham	0	Raleigh	6
Durham	5	Hillsboro	2
Durham	8	Apex	9
Durham	2	Carolina Freshmen	11
Durham	17	Raleigh	12
Durham	12	Lowe's Grove	1
Durham	27	Oxford	6
Durham	7	Henderson	2
Durham	25	Bragtown	5
Durham	3	Henderson	2
Durham	4	Clayton	10


TRACK TEAM

Track

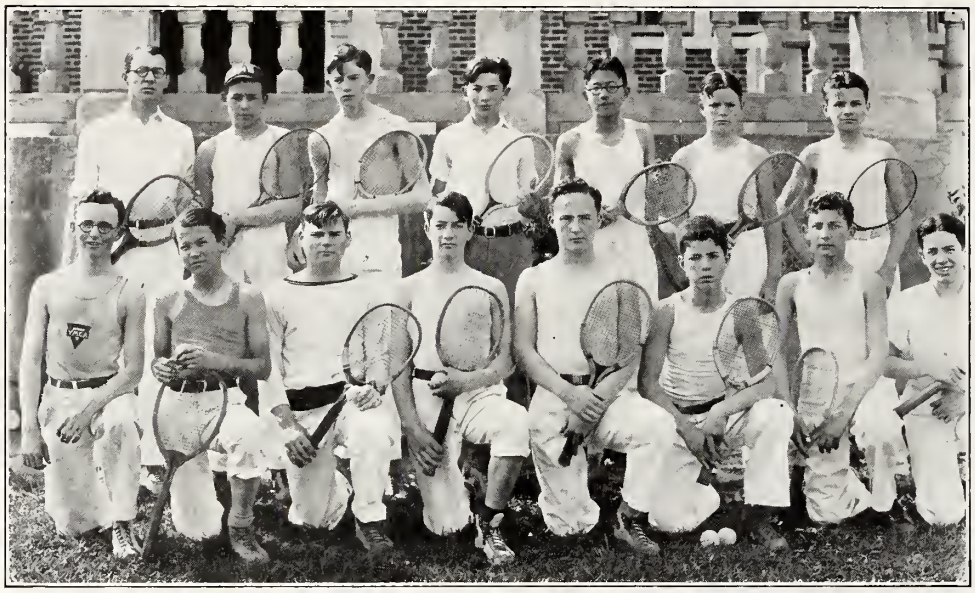
The first attempt of Central High to major track was very successful and encouraging for future development in this branch of athletics. Many students evinced a great interest for the newly introduced sport and a very good team was formed.

Our cindermen journeyed to Riddick field, Raleigh, for the first event. We met there Raleigh and Apex in a triangular meet. Durham captured second place in this, the first track meet that Central High has participated in. Hugh Morson won first place with 54 points, Durham second with 31, and Apex gathered 23 points. Many of our trackmen placed in the event as follows:

Charles Moore—Second in the 100-yard dash.
Frank Moore—Second in the 220-yard dash.
Norman Hackney—First in the 440-yard dash.
Turner Lee Harris—Third in the 440-yard dash.
Marvin Ray—Second in the shot put.
William Farthing—Second in the pole vault.
William McAllister—Third in the pole vault.
Turner Lee Harris—Tied for second in the high jump.
Norman Hackney—First in the broad jump.
Raymond Webster—Third in the broad jump.
Herman Burchett—Third in the javelin throw.
Whitaker Pritchard—Second in the 120-yard low hurdles.

From the fact that so many boys took a place in the event it is evident that we may have some good all-round material. For this reason we look forward with enthusiasm for the beginning of the track season next year.

To the second meet held at Wake Forest five boys were sent from the track team to represent Durham, but the team was unable to capture a place in the event.



Tennis

Tennis is one of the oldest forms of pastime known to man, yet today the game is actually but in its prime. A few years ago it was regarded by most everyone as an effeminate game, uninteresting, unexciting, not worth the trouble to play. Today the attitude is changing; every year thousands of converts flock to its ranks, nearly every High School of importance has its tennis team. Central High realized that fact this year and plans for a big tennis season were discussed.

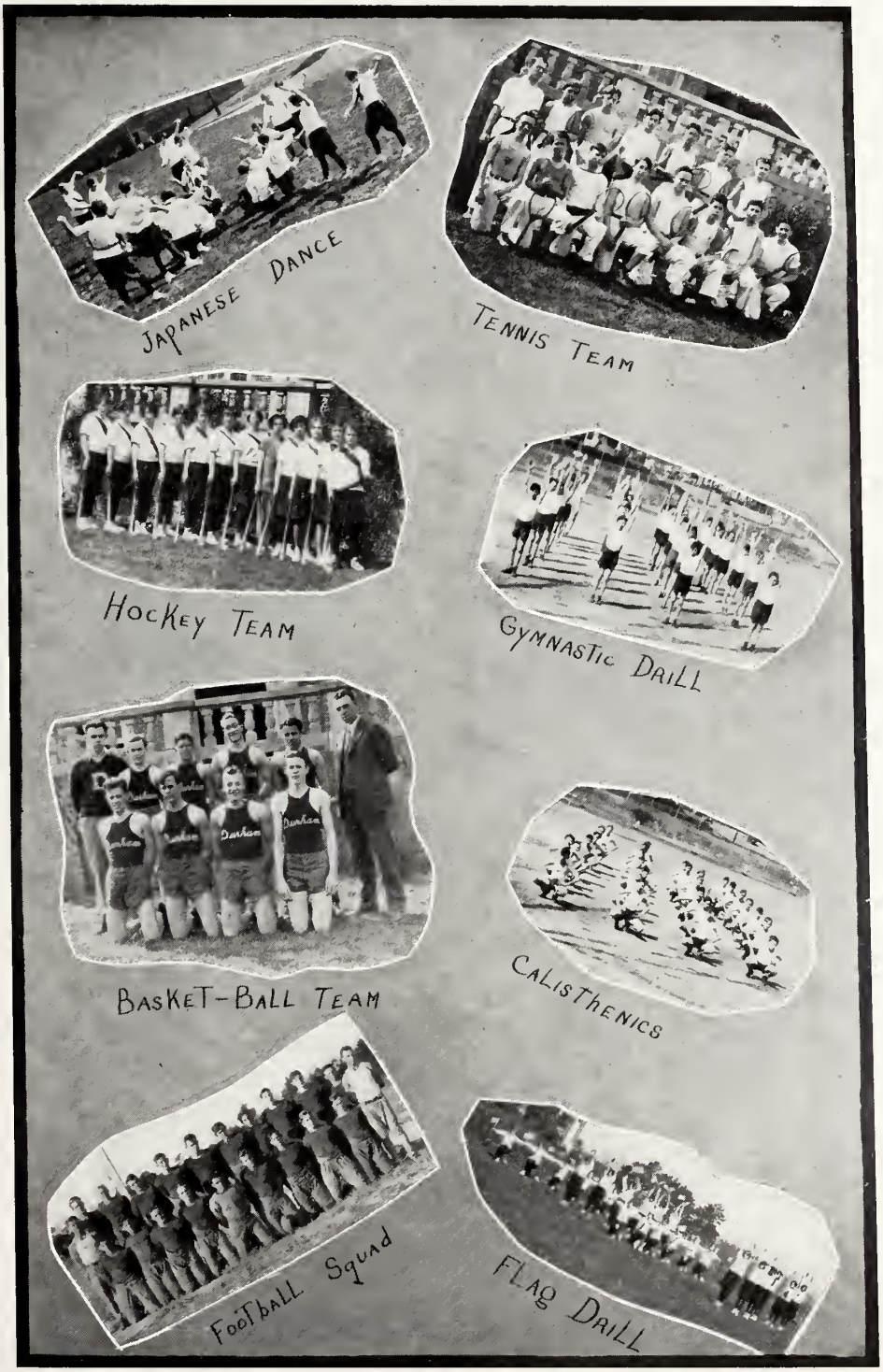
Under the able leadership of Mr. Johnson a team was organized. Many students showed a great interest for the sport and joined the squad. The result was a good, well-organized team. "Bill" Markham was elected by ballot to captain the netmen.

The first tournament was held at Chapel Hill. It was a state meet in which 14 North Carolina High Schools participated. "Bill" O'Brien and "Bill" Markham were chosen to represent Central High. Both boys played well, Markham going as far as the semi-finals in the singles, and the pair, in doubles, achieved the same goal.

It was a very creditable and noteworthy showing for Durham's first tennis team. The team is scheduled to meet here this year: Chapel Hill, Burlington, and Winston-Salem. The above towns also play Central High on their home soil in dual events.

The Durham High racqueteers are:

"Bill" Markham	"Spec" Ferrell	John Cobb
"Jimmy" Martin	"Bill" O'Brien	Fred Lloyd
Julian Aldridge	Robert Taggart	Edward Mason
	Chi Nyok Wang	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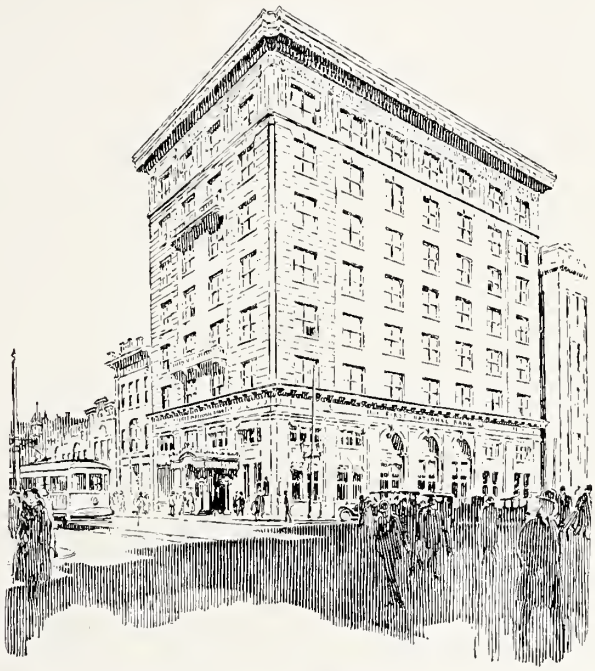

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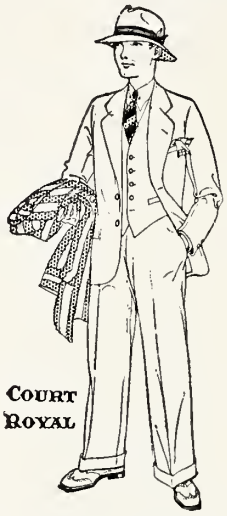

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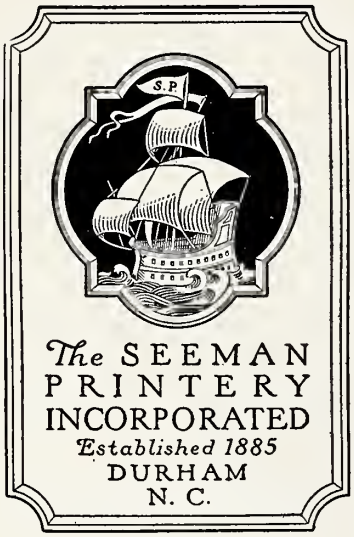

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Guy Mitchell: "This restaurant sure is cheap."
Buddy Welton: "How's that?"
Guy Mitchell: "Well, I got coffee, doughtnuts, and an overcoat all for fifteen cents."

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Edgar Carpenter: "Coach, I'm going to die."
Coach: "What makes you think so?"
Edgar Carpenter: "My lifetime fountain pen just broke."

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Allan Pope: "I'm going to stop drinking coffee for breakfast."
Whit Pritchard: "Why so?"
Allan Pope: "I can't sleep on any of my classes any more."

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Coach: "Why don't you let Bill go out for track? Afraid he will hurt himself?"
Mother: "No, I don't want him to get in with that fast crowd."

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Elevator Man: "Here is your floor, my boy."
Young Man: "What do you mean? I'm not your boy and you are not my father."
Elevator Man: "Don't get angry. I brought you up, didn't I?"

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Waiter (in fashionable restaurant): "Que desirrez vous?"
Rube: "Hey?"
Waiter: "Sorry, sir, but we're all out."

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Miss McManus: "What did you learn about the salivary glands?"
Annie Va. Harrell: "I couldn't find out a thing. They're so darn secretive."

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June Stallings: "The idea of letting your girl tell everybody she has made a man of you. You don't hear my girl saying that about me."
Beverly Rose: "No, but I heard her tell 'Spec' Ferrell that she had done the best she could."

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Shopper: "Have you anything snappy in rubber bands?"
Smart Clerk: "No, but we have something catchy in fly paper."

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John Thomas: "My father offered me $2000.00 not to become an artist."
Mrs. Plunkett: "And what did you do with the money?"

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Bootlegger: "You'll ruin your stomach, my man, drinking that stuff."
Old Soak: "'Sall right, 'sall right. It won't show with my coat on."

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Leslie Tilley: "What did Paul Revere say when he finished his ride?"
"Hunk" Munday: "Don't know, what?"
Leslie Tilley: "Whoa!"

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Pish: "I can't see my hand in front of my face."
Tush: "Good heavens, whazza matter?"
Pish: "'Tisn't there, fool."

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Voice in the dark: "Oh Chester, dear, why did you turn out the light?"
Chester Berry: "I wanted to see if my pipe was still lit."

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Tourist (in park looking at peculiar shaped boulder): "And just where did you say this rock came from?"
Guide: "A glacier brought it down."
Tourist (looking around): "And where did the glacier go?"
Guide (puzzled): "Oh, I guess it went back after another rock."

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Aged Gentleman: "My boy, I'm getting an old feeble man these days."
Fresh Frosh: "What are you going to do with him when you get him?"

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Bacon Fuller: "I just shot a dog."
Mary Lucy Green: "Was he mad?"
Bacon Fuller: "Well, he wasn't very pleased."

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"Not even a woman can step on me and get away with it," said the banana peel as it coasted the sweet young thing into an embarrassing position.

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Brewster Snow: "Ever read Carlyle's *Essay on Burns?*"
Basil Condon: "I'm not in the medical school."

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The Wife: "Henry, baby has swallowed the ink. What shall I do?"
Professor: "Write with the pencil, my dear."

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Preacher: "Will you have this woman to be your wedded wife?"
Groom: "What do you suppose I came here for?"

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Frosh "I want to buy some gloves."
Clerk: "Kid gloves?"
Frosh: "I should say not! I'm a college man now."

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Posted in a women's college by the instructress in astronomy: "Anyone wishing to see Venus please see me."

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Although only a tattooer's son he had designs on the girl, but she was an architect's daughter and had other plans.

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Mr. de Bruyne: "How many sides has a circle?"
David Scanlon: "Two."
Mr. de Bruyne: "What are they?"
David Scanlon: "The outside and inside."

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Mr. Jenkins: "Know what will stop falling hair?"
Mr. Fanning: "Yeh, the floor!"

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When she dances with her sweetie she calls him Mustard, because he is always on her dogs.

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Jim Rogers: "Dya know the Hawk brothers?"
Joe Umstead: "Naw. Who are they?"
Jim Rogers: "Mo and Tommy."

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